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TOWN OF
WESTFORD

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Annual Reports

OF THE

TOWN of WESTFORD

For the Year Ending December 31, 1932

Warrant for Annual Town Election

To Be Held February 13, 1933

— AND —

Annual Town Meeting

To Be Held February 20, 1933

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OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF WESTFORD

Town Clerk

Charles L. Hildreth .....Term expires February, 1933

Selectmen

Mark A. Palmer, Secretary .....Term expires February, 1933
Arthur M. Whitley, Chairman .....Term expires February, 1934
William R. Taylor .....Term expires February, 1935

Assessors

Elbert H. Flagg .....Term expires February, 1933
J. Willard Fletcher, Chairman .....Term expires February, 1934
Edward F. Harrington .....Term expires February, 1935

Board of Public Welfare

Charles A. Blodgett, Secretary .....Term expires February, 1933
Perley E. Wright Chairman .....Resigned May 23, 1932
Edmund L. Provost .....Term expires February, 1935
Arthur M. Whitley, Chairman .....Term expires February, 1933
Elected by Board of Public Welfare and Board of Selectmen to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Perley E. Wright)

Treasurer

Charlotte P. Creig

Collector of Taxes

Arthur L. Healy

Moderator

Frederick A. Hanscom

Constable

John F. Sullivan

School Committee

George D. Wilson .....Term expires February, 1933
William E. Wright .....Term expires February, 1933
Albert G. Forty, Chairman .....Term expires February, 1934
Axel G. Lundberg .....Term expires February, 1934
Edward C. Buckingham .....Term expires February, 1935
Olive B. Heathcote, Secretary .....Term expires February, 1935

Trustees of J. V. Fletcher Library

Julian A. Cameron, Chairman .....Term expires February, 1933
William C. Roudenbush .....Term expires February, 1934
Alice M. Howard, Secretary .....Term expires February, 1935

Librarian

May E. Day

Board of Cemetery Commissioners

Fred R. Blodgett .....Term expires February, 1933
David L. Grieg, Chair. and Sec. .....Term expires February, 1934
Sebastian B. Watson .....Term expires February, 1935

Board of Health

Declan X. Supple, Secretary .....Term expires February, 1933
Cyril A. Blaney, M. D., Chairman .....Term expires February, 1934
Oliver A. Reeves .....Term expires February, 1935

Agents of Board of Health

Samuel H. Balch Albert A. Hildreth
C. Veronica Meagher, Public Health Nurse
Charles L. Hildreth, Agent to issue Burial Permits
Cyril A. Blaney, M. D., Health Physician and Inspector of Dairies

Tree Warden

Harry L. Smith

Director for Demonstration Work in Agriculture and Home Economics

John A. Kimball

Finance Committee

John C. Abbot .....Term expires March 1, 1933
P. Henry Harrington .....Term expires March 1, 1933
Julian A. Cameron .....Term expires March 1, 1934
Herbert V. Hildreth, Chairman .....Term expires March 1, 1934
Oscar R. Spalding .....Term expires March 1, 1935
Frank L. Furbush .....Term expires March 1, 1935

Committee in Charge of Whitney Playground

Herbert V. Hildreth Charles L. Hildreth Oscar R. Spalding

Special Town Forest Committee

Oscar R. Spalding .....Term expires March, 1933
William E. Wright .....Term expires March, 1934
Edwin H. Gould .....Term expires March, 1935

Registrars of Voters

Joseph Thompson .....Term expires March 31, 1933
Leon F. Hildreth .....Term expires March 31, 1934
Robert J. McCarthy .....Term expires March 31, 1935
Charles L. Hildreth, Clerk Ex-Officio

Precinct Officers

Precinct 1.—Warden, Alonzo H. Sutherland (R.); Deputy Warden, Arthur G. Hildreth (R.); Clerk, John Feeney (D.); Deputy Clerk, Alec Fisher (D.); Inspector, T. Arthur E. Wilson (R.), William O. McDonald (D.); Deputy Inspectors, Albert A. Hildreth (R.), Alec McDonald (D.).

Precinct 2.—Warden, Frank L. Haley (D.); Deputy Warden, Frank P. Shugrue (D.); Clerk, Alfred T. W. Prinn (R.); Deputy Clerk, William L. Wall (R.); Inspectors, John R. Greene (R.), Joseph Wall (D.); Deputy Inspectors, Charles A. Blodgett (R.), John A. Healy (D.).

Precinct 3.—Warden, Fred Shugrue (D.); Deputy Warden, William J. Donnelly (D.); Clerk, Harlan E. Knowlton (R.); Deputy Clerk, William W. Gilson (R.); Inspectors, Walter A. Whidden (R.), Michael L. McGlinchey (D.); Deputy Inspectors, Swan G. Swanson (R.), Frank McGlinchey (D.).

Precinct 4.—Warden, Joseph F. Costello (D.); Deputy Warden Thomas P. Cosgrove (D.); Clerk, John Edwards (R.); Deputy Clerk, Edmund J. Hunt (R.); Inspectors, John Young (D.), Richard D. Prescott (R.); Deputy Inspectors, Albert Hobson (D.), William Hunt, Sr. (R.).

Note— (R.) Republican; (D.) Democrat.

Police Officer

John F. Sullivan

Special Police Officers

Samuel H. Balch
Edson G. Boynton
Bert G. Brown
John Connell
John Daley
Charles E. Dudevoir
Henry A. Fletcher
Frederick A. Hanscom
Robert J. McCarthy
Joseph McTeague
Robert J. Orr
Richard Supple
Joseph G. Walker
William L. Wall

Superintendent of Highways

J. Austin Healy

Sealer of Weights and Measures
Albert A. Hildreth

Inspector of Animals
Amos D. Polley

Inspector of Slaughtering
Samuel H. Balch

Forest Warden
Harry L. Smith

Deputies Appointed by the Warden

Fred R. Blodgett
Charles A. Blodgett
David Desmond
Charles Edwards
Edwin H. Gould
Fred L. McCoy
George L. Nesmith
John O'Brien
E. Clyde Prescott
Robert Prescott

Superintendent for the Suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths
Harry L. Nesmith

Engineers of the Fire Department

John Edwards, Clerk
Alfred T. W. Prinn, Assistant Chief
Alonzo H. Sutherland, Chief

Town Accountant and Clerk of Board of Selectmen
Harold W. Hildreth

Workmen's Compensation Agent
Harold W. Hildreth

Agent for Burial of Deceased Soldiers and Sailors
Herbert V. Hildreth

Superintendent of Westford Home
Bert G. Brown

Keeper of the Lockup
Bert G. Brown

Town Fish and Game Warden
Joseph Wall

Janitor of Town House

Samuel H. Balch

Janitor of Library Building

Frank A. Wright

Town Counsel

Edward Fisher

Field Drivers

Fred C. Griffin	Arthur W. McLenna	Everett M. Millis

Fence Viewers

Charles A. Blodget	William E. Wright	Alec Fisher

Measurers of Wood and Bark

Charles A. Blodgett	John A. Healy
Chester A. Burnham	Michael McGlinchey
Fred W. Burnham	Richard D. Prescott
John Doucette	Charles W. Robinson
Frank L. Furbush	J. Frank Shea
Edwin H. Gould	Oscar R. Spalding
Isaac L. Hall	Alonzo H. Sutherland
P. Henry Harrington	Almon H. Vose
J. Austin Healy	Perley E. Wright

Weighers of Wool, Coal, Iron, Coke, Stone and Oil

Edward Buckingham	Fred S. Healy
Joseph Duby	J. Austin Healy
Walter Eaton	Arthur L. Healy
Wilfred Ducheneau	John A. Healy

Assistant Town Clerk

Roger H. Hildreth

Note.—The law requires that certain officers, including Measurers and Weighers, in order to qualify as such officers, be sworn in, and a record of their oath be filed with the Town Clerk. Many of the above mentioned officers have not so qualified.

Births

RECORDED BY THE TOWN CLERK OF WESTFORD, 1932

Date of Birth	Name	Parents
May 26	Alcorn Murray Richard	Arthur and Agnes (Smith)
Nov. 7	Bohenko John Walter	Walter and Ellen (Holmes)
May 18	Boisvert Marie Jean	Romeo and Marie R. (St. Pierre)
Mar. 1	Boucher Mary Jane Pauline	Camille and Paulette (Moreau)
Mar. 29	Brule Maurice Joseph	Josephat and Simone (Minard)
Jan. 17	Carbo Claire Joan	Harry J. and Claire B. (Payne)
Mar. 30	Carbonneau Joseph Robert	William and Della L. (Cote)
Feb. 3	Carkin Lee Whitworth	Charles C. and Mildred B. (Whitworth)
May 14	Connell Clarence	Joseph P. and Adolphine A. (Socha)
Nov. 27	Connell Robert	Thomas I. and Eleanor (Bradley)
July 9	Costello John Francis, Jr.	John F. and Eleanor (Bradley)
May 24	Cote	Armand and Mary (Croteau)
Mar. 8	Courchaine Charles Ronald	Leo F. and Dinah E. (Labbe)
Jan. 25	Day Hazel Arlene	W. Otis and Alice (Swenson)
Jan. 25	Edwards Ronald Kenyon	Walter W. and Anne C. (Egerton)
June 12	Edwards William Frederick	Melvin H. and Elizabeth M. (Spinner)
Jan. 9	Fletcher Barbara Ann	Walter W. and Grace E. (Taylor)
Mar. 19	Fletcher Emerson Kennard	Ralph A. and Priscilla (Kennard)
Feb. 16	Gagnon Arthur Brian	Arthur and Ann (Dare)
Jan. 10	Garney Brian Russell	Emery W. and Clarice (Carkin)
Feb. 21	Guillemette Joseph Robert Maurice	Albert and Antoinette (Lamy)
Oct. 17	Hall Walter Allen	Edward F. and Edith M. (Allen)
Oct. 26	Hanson Ernest Dwight	Axel F. and Edna M. (Gagnon)
Oct. 26	Hanson Raymond	Axel F. and Edna M. (Gagnon)
May 14	Hill Patricia Charlotte	Donald and Lydia (Griffin)
June 27	Kelly Joan	Thomas and Annie (Kavanagh)
Feb. 4	Kimball Stanley	John and Clara M. (Mottran)
May 27	Lalime William	Paul W. and Alice (Kavanagh)
Jan. 26	Lamy Joan Rita	Adam and Germaine (Melanson)
May 24	Lassonde Ruth Ann	Remi and Harriet (Cornwall)
Nov. 30	Lowe Vivian Rita	Harry and Ida M. (Raymond)
Aug. 25	Martin	John A. and Mildred F. (Healey)
Jan. 17	McKniff Barbara	John T. and Rose A. (Malloy)
May 10	Meagher Barbara Veronica	William D. and Catherine V. (Payne)
Jan. 22	Milot Cecile Mary	Lucien and Albertine (Allort)
Oct. 27	Milot Joseph Charles Claude	Joseph and Claudia (Bouchard)
Oct. 15	Milot Mary Florence Celine	Romeo and Della (Momminey)
Aug. 17	Minard Alfred	Guy M. and Hermine D. (Mommeny)
Aug. 6	Monnette Robert Kenneth	Joseph H. and Alice (Smith)
Feb. 9	Morrison Harry Evans	Harry E. and Doris (Whigham)
May 15	Nichols Robert Earl	Earl W. and Mary E. (Erickson)
Jan. 18	O'Brien William Joseph	Arthur J. and Mildred R. (Green)
Mar. 19	Pellerin Roger Josephat	Joseph and Alice (Canton)
Oct. 4	Perkins Rose Lillian	Thomas H. and Violet S. (Struzenski)
Apr. 8	Perron Beatrice Rita	Wilfred and Rose A. (Allard)
Apr. 26	Provost	Eugene and Dora (Lussier)
Aug. 31	Raymond Hubert Joseph	Hubert V. and Regina M. (Healy)
July 15	Reeves Evelyn Lillian	Oliver A. and Lillian (Hosmer)
May 23	Rivinius Virginia	William B. and Doris B. (Patten)
May 3	Rogers Harold Fletcher	Edmund D. and Marion (Vasselin)
Aug. 5	Shea Russell Melvin	W. Raymond and Ethel (Ingalls)
July 6	Smith Walter Lester	Sherman D. and Edith D. (Lyons)
July 12	Spinner John William, Jr.	John W. and Emily (Hanson)
July 20	Thompson James Francis	Joseph and Sarah E. (Costello)
June 4	Treat Orrin Augustus 3rd	Orrin A. 2nd and Marguerite (Sheerer)
Dec. 13	Ullom	Raymond V. and Margaret (Pendlebury)
Mar. 21	VanTassell Roger Kenneth, Jr.	Roger and Helen (Wilson)
Jan. 30	Velantgas	Anastasios and Bessie (Couloubaky)
Aug. 21	Walker Robert	Joseph G. and Lillian I. (Goucher)
Feb. 16	Wozniac Ronald Michael	Alexander and Jeannette (Milot)

Number recorded in 1932: Males 45; Females 21; Total 66.

Marriages

RECORDED BY THE TOWN CLERK OF WESTFORD, 1932

Date of Marriage	Name	Residence	Birthplace
Oct. 25	Anderson, Harold R. 25	Westford	Westford
	Greig, Helen P. 19	Westford	Westford
May 19	Backlund, Alfred 26	Framingham	England
	Jones, Dorothy 22	Westford	Westford
July 4	Benoit, Lionel J. 18	Westford	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Daley, Evelyn M. 18	Lowell	Lowell
Feb. 15	Benson, William E. 52	Westford	Fitchburg
	Reed (Alden) Annie D. 53	Westford	Bridgewater, Ct.
Mar. 28	Bohenko, Walter P. 23	Westford	Westford
	Holmes, Ellen 23	Westford	England
Aug. 14	Boulanger, George 26	Westford	Canada
	Cantin, Lucina 22	Westford	Canada
Oct. 16	Boulard, Henry 25	Lowell	Lowell
	Milot, Alice 23	Westford	Westford
Oct. 15	Brunelle, Adelard 19	Lowell	Lowell
	Lamy, Eva M. 21	Westford	Canada
Mar 27	Cantin, Robert A. 26	Westford	Canada
	Mulcahy, Elizabeth G. 19	Arlington	Arlington
Sept. 10	Caron, Raoul L. 22	Westford	Lowell
	Comey, Irene 21	Westford	Westford
Mar. 10	Costello, John F. 23	Westford	England
	Bradley, Eleanor W. 18	Westford	Nashua, N. H.
Oct. 30	Courchaine, Joseph R. 29	Westford	Pepperell
	Ricard, Anna M. 24	Westford	Westford
Nov. 19	Daly, Arthur F. 25	Westford	Westford
	Hunt, Annie 25	Westford	Westford
Nov. 29	Donigan, Paul L. 23	Chelmsford	Chelmsford
	Mardas, Bertha H. 21	Westford	Poland
Nov. 24	Dureault, Alfred J. 28	Westford	Westford
	Leclerc, Cecile M. 17	Westford	Westford
Nov. 17	Geyer, John H. 28	Racine, Wis.	Milwaukee, Wis.
	Hartford, Catherine R. 23	Westford	Westford
July 3	Gilson, William W. 39	Westford	Westford
	Wilkins, Emily M. 32	Chelmsford	Nova Scotia
Oct. 30	Hildreth, Stuart B. 19	Westford	Westford
	Magan, Margaret R. 20	Lowell	Lowell
Aug. 23	Lecuyer, Elmer L. 30	Westford	Lowell
	Ealy, Hilda 20	Lowell	Lowell
Aug. 14	Lengevin, Romeo 25	Westford	Canada
	Gelinas, Jeanne 26	Westford	Canada
June 19	Paduano, Joseph 23	Westford	Italy
	Pezznelo, Teresa 18	Boston	Boston
Nov. 23	Palermo, Vincenzo 34	Westford	Italy
	DiPalma, Anna 18	Tewksbury	Westford
July 10	Rafferty, George F. 24	Chelmsford	Lowell
	Cantin, Louise I. 19	Westford	Westford
Dec. 31	Vincent, Armand 30	Westford	Canada
	Isabelle, Cecile 22	Westford	Fitchburg

Number recorded, 24.

Deaths

RECORDED BY THE TOWN CLERK OF WESTFORD, 1932

Date of Death		Age Years	Mths.	Days
Oct. 25	Anderson, Andrew G., husband of Julia C.	78	4	20
Oct. 31	Anderson, Roland W., son of Andrew	26	8	6
June 1	Bahsler (Hergert) Mary Auguste, wife of Karl A.	70	5	22
Oct. 10	Barretto, John, husband of Virginia	74	10	15
Feb. 15	Bolyer, Israel, husband of Alice	64	8	29
May 3	Caron, Delima (Dube), wife of Victor	55	9	—
June 9	Costello, Thomas, husband of Sarah	67	10	19
Dec. 27	Cote, Aldege, son of Raoul and Bernadette (Labby)	4	—	—
Dec. 27	Cote, Claire, daughter of Raoul and Bernadette (Labby)	5	—	—
Apr. 15	Couture, Charles E., husband of Delima	79	11	23
Jan. 17	Cummings, Alvin L.	73	1	25
May 14	Ducheneau, Wilfrid J., husband of Madora	30	6	5
Aug. 13	Duff, Addie E., wife of Samuel	84	2	21
June 12	Eaton (Nelson) Hilma Maria, wife of Charles A.	57	5	22
Dec. 25	Edwards (White), Annie, wife of Franklin	66	—	5
Nov. 10	Friedrich (Schmiller), Anna, wife of Anthony	60	6	20
Mar. 5	Gancorz, Victor Michael, husband of Julia C.	26	11	11
Jan. 12	Griffin, Hazel E., wife of Charles M.	37	2	30
July 15	Griffith, George, son of George and Anna (O'Leary)	12	5	27
Jan. 18	Hanson, Ruth, daughter of Carl H. and Esther F. (Johnson)	14	3	5
June 27	Haren, James E., husband of Margaret	66	—	—
June 16	Healy, Peter J., husband of Bridget (Cross)	74	—	—
Apr. 3	Hildreth (Fletcher), Ella S., widow of Frederick A.	86	3	8
Sept. 1	Holmes, Walter, son of Thomas	26	1	27
Oct. 22	Jackson, George O.,	72	11	29
May 9	Johnson, Ruth M., daughter of Charles T. and Elizabeth (McClelland)	18	2	—
Sept. 14	McDonald, Francis L., daughter of Joseph and Josephine (Brisson)	18	11	6
May 3	Mevis, George A., son of George B.	46	11	26
May 3	Mevis, H. Isabelle, daughter of Robert A. Williston	50	1	8
Oct. 27	Milot, Theresa, daughter of Joseph and Claudia (Bouchard)	11	—	—
Oct. 14	Peck, Frances, wife of Artemus O.	75	3	16
Feb. 29	Sonboski, Mary, wife of Julius	36	0	—
Nov. 17	Taylor, Samuel Law, son of William	86	11	13
Jan. 19	Trull (Slater), Jennie A., widow of Alpheus N.	81	10	21
June 29	Wall, Raymond, son of Raymond A. and Irene (Sullivan)	2	1	27
Jan. 20	Whitney, George H., husband of Ida F. (Woodman)	70	10	20
Oct. 4	Wilder (McPherson), Evelyn, wife of Henry E.	47	—	21
May 23	Worobey, Esther, wife of Michael	44	—	—
Dec. 12	Wright, Charles Henry, husband of Janet (White)	74	3	3

	Males	Females
Whole Number recorded	27	18
Number of deaths in Town	17	13
Residents of Westford	24	18

NOTE

All persons are respectfully requested to examine the foregoing reports of births, marriages and deaths, and report to the Town Clerk any errors or omissions that may be discerned therein, so that the records may be corrected. An error in the record, other than a mistake in copying a certificate or return, can be corercted only in accordance with a deposition under oath made by one who was required by law to furnish the information for the original record or by one or more creditable persons having knowledge of the case.
(See General Laws, Chapter 46, Section 13.)

Births occurring late in the year are sometimes returned without the Christian name. In such cases parents should return the name to the Town Clerk as soon as selected, as incompleteness of the record may occasion trouble in the future.

Attention is particularly called to the following extracts from the General Laws.

GENERAL LAWS, CHAPTER 46

Section 1. Each city and town clerk shall receive or obtain and record * * * facts relative to the births * * * in his city or town.

Section 3. Every physician or medical officer registered shall keep a record of the birth of every child in cases of which he was in charge and * * * shall, within fifteen days after such birth, mail or deliver to the clerk or registrar of the town where such birth occurred a report * * * If the child is illegitimate, the name and other facts relating to the father shall not be stated except at the request in writing of both father and mother filed. * * * Upon presentation to him of a certificate of the town clerk stating that any such birth has been duly reported, the town treasurer shall pay to such physician or officer a fee of twenty-five cents for each birth so reported * * * A physician or any such officer violating any provision of this section shall forfeit not more than twenty-five dollars. * * *

Section 4. A member or servant of a family in which a child is born, having knowledge of the facts required * * * shall furnish the same upon request of the clerk of the town * * * or of any person authorized by him. (Penalty for refusing not more than ten dollars.)

Section 6. Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder within forty days after a birth in his house shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the town where such child is born.

Section 8. (Penalty for neglect to comply with the provisions of Section 6, not more than five dollars.)

GENERAL LAWS, CHAPTER 207

Section 36. If a marriage is solemnized in another state between parties living in this Commonwealth, who return to dwell here, they shall within seven days after their return, file with the clerk or registrar of the town where either of them lived at the time of their marriage, a certificate or declaration of their marriage including the facts required in a notice of intention of marriage.

Section 55. Whoever violates Section 36 shall forfeit ten dollars.

The Town Clerk hereby gives notice that he is prepared to furnish parents, householders, physicians and registered hospital medical officers applying therefor with blanks for return of births as required by law.

CHARLES L. HILDRETH, Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Report on Dogs

Number of Dogs Licensed Dec. 1, 1931 to Dec. 15, 1932	
242 Males at $2.00	$484.00
40 Females at $5.00	200.00
Total	$684.00
Clerk's fees 282 licenses at 20 cents	56.40
	$627.60
Paid into County Treasury, June 1, 1932, as per County Treasurer's receipt	$255.60
Paid into Town Treasury, as per Town Treasurer's receipts	372.00
	$627.60

Number of dogs returned by Assessors	
Males	194
Females	26
Total	220

The attention of owners and keepers of dogs is called to the following extracts from Chapter 140 of the General Laws:

Section 137. The owner or keeper of a dog which is three months old or over shall, annually, on or before the thirty-first day of March, cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for one year from the first day of April following, if kept in any town, in the office of the clerk thereof. The owner or keeper of a licensed dog shall cause it to wear around its neck a collar distinctly marked with its owner's name and its registered number.

Section 138. The owner or keeper of a dog may at any time have it licensed until the first day of April following; and a person who becomes the owner or keeper of a dog after April first which is not duly licensed, and the owner or keeper of a dog which becomes three months old after March 31 in any year shall when it is three months old cause it to be registered, numbered, described, licensed and collared as required in the preceding sections.

Owners and Keepers of Dogs Who Have Procured Licenses for Year Ending March 31, 1933

Abbot, Edward M. (4m)
Ackerman, Joseph E.
Ahearn, Hugh
Alchaum, Arthur A.
Alexander, Mary C.
Anderson, Roland N.
Balmforth, William
Beebe, Willard H.

Bell, Robert H.
Benoit, Benjamin L.
Blackadar, George A.
Blaney, Cyril A. (3m & 1f)
Blodgett, Charles A. & Fred R.
Boucher, Cornelia J.
Bridgford, Ernest W.
Bridgford, Ralph
Brisson, Andrew W.
Brown, Bert G.
Bubeshko, Alexander
Burke, George
Burne, Clarence E.
Butko, George
Byron, Rudolph
Caless, Thomas W.
Carbonneau, Ludger
Carkin, Perley R.
Carmichael, Charlotte (2m)
Carver, William K.
Chandler, John D. (1m & 1f)
Chandonait, Alcide
Chandonait, Alphonse A.
Colburn, Charles H. (2m)
Corey, Henry G. (1f & 2m)
Courtney, Alexander J. (2m)
Crocker, James H.
Cutting, Ralph T.
Daignault, Oscar
Day, Avis E.
Decatur, Frederick J.
Decatur, Guy R.
Defoe, Ruth
Denisevich, Zachary
Downing, Edward A.
Drew, A. Mabel
Dunnisky, Joseph
Duguid, Alex
Duguid, John
Dupras, Fred L.
Dymowicz, Julian
Eastman, Elizabeth C.
Edwards, Charles
Edwards, Rita
Ellison, Jacob
Ellison, Jacob E.
Elliott, Matthew (1f)
Fecteau, Alexis F.
Feeney, John
Flagg, Maurice S.
Fletcher, Harry N. (4m)
Fletcher, J. Herbert
Fletcher, Leroy R.
Fletcher, Priscilla K.
Fletcher, Ralph A. (2m)
Fletcher, Walter W.
Forty, Albert G.
Foss, Raymond (2m)
Freeman, Charles F.
Freiderick, Valentine
Frost, Leonard A.
Gadourey, Leo
Gamage, Henry E.
Gardel, Fortuna
Gerace, Vincent
Godfrey, Arthur A.
Goucher, George
Gould, Edwin H.
Griffin, Charles
Haley, Edith
Hall, John H. (2m)
Hanson, Axel E.
Harrington, Edward T.
Healy, J. Austin
Healy, John A.
Healy, Philip H.
Heathcote, George M.
Heywood, Alice F.
Hildreth, Albert A. (2m)
Hildreth, Roger H.
Hill, Lydia (1f)
Hoffman, Kittie I.
Hornbrook, John E.
Hosmer, William E.
Hubbard, Fanny
Hughes, Thomas A.
Hunt, Edmund J.
Ingalls, Harry M. (1m & 1f)
Jacques, Charles N. (1f)
Jacques, Rufus S.
Jaroma, Frank
Jarvis, Everett P. (2m)
Jenkins, Mark W.
Johnson, Florence E.

Johnson, Peter (3m)
Jones, Mrs. Frank (1f)
Judd, Estella M. (1f)
Kimball. George A.
Kimball, John A.
Knight, Georgianna
Laforme, Emile
Lagasse, Wilbrod
Lamy, Arthur (2m)
Lavigne, Stanley
Leclerc, Joseph
Lecuyer, Emile (2m)
Loorum, James
Lougee, Charles E. (1f)
Lundberg Axel G.
MacLeod, Edna M.
Mann, George (1f)
Mann, Mabel
Mathieu, Joseph
McCarthy, Robert J.
McCarthy, Thomas
McCoy, Fred L.
McDonald, Henry A.
McDonald, Leo C.
McDonald, William O. (1f)
McGlinchey, Michael J.
McIntire, Bertram C. (1f)
McTeague, Joséph B.
Merritt, Fred
Mills, William A.
Monahan, Thomas F. (1f)
Monda, Leo
Monroe, William S.
Mountain Albert E.
Mountain, Ernest G. (1f)
Mountain, Walter
Munroe, Albert H.
Myott, William C.
Nelson, Oscar A.
Nesmith, Linwood G.
Nordloff, Ernest
O'Brien, Arthur J.
O'Brien, James
O'Brien, John W. (2m)
O'Connell, John A. (2m)
O'Dell, Charles Q.
Oliver, Joseph
Oliver, Tony (1f)
Paduano, John
Page, Victorinne
Paine, Charles B.
Paine, Elizabeth
Palmer. Mark A.
Palmero, Sam
Payne, John J.
Perkins, Joseph J. (2m)
Perrins, W. Arthur (2m)
Peterson, John G. S.
Phillips, Hamilton
Picking, Frederick
Picking. Richard
Pickup, Blanche
Pike, Alfretta
Piverotto, Anthony
Polley, Amos B.
Prescott, Robert (1m & 1f)
Provost, Leo
Psarias, John G. (1m & 1f)
Raymond, Regina M.
Reeves. Oliver A.
Regnier, Joseph (2m)
Riley, John
Ripley, Charles S. (1f)
Robinson, William E.
Rogers, Edmund D. (2m & 1f)
Rowe, Halfden M.
Sargent, Allan C.
Scott, David (2m)
Sedash, Wasil
Seifer, William F. (1f)
Shugrue, Frank P.
Shupe, Perry E. (2m & 1f)
Simons, Sigmund (2m & 1f)
Simpson, John T.
Smith, F. Stanley
Smith, Paul E.
Smith, Sherman D.
Spinner, Edward G.
Spinner, Robert J.
Stalmonis John (2m & 2f)
Stanton, William H.
Stirk, Edwin
Sudak, Nicholas
Sullivan, John

Sullivan, Margaret J. (3f)
Sullivan, Timothy
Sundberg, John O.
Supple, Jeremiah
Swanson, Alfred
Swanson, Varnum
Sygla, Anthony
Thifault, Joseph
Thompson, Joseph
Thompson, William E.
Tousignant, William
Treat, Orrin, Jr. (1f)
Treat, Orrin, Sr.
Tremblay, Adelard J.
Tuttle, Aaron (1f)
Tuttle, Alfred W.
Tuttle, Rose B.
Tyzzer, Mabel M.
Velenges, Anastas (1f)
Vose, Almon S.
Wark, Alfred T.
Whitney, Edmond B.
Whitney, Hamilton E. (3m & 1f)
Whitney, Harry N.
Whitney, N. Howard
Wilder, Henry E.
Wilson, T. Arthur E.
Woitowicz, Florian
Wright, M. Aurilla
Wright, Perley E.
Wyman, William N. (1f)
Yore, George (1m & 2f)

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION, FEBRUARY 8, 1932

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Total
Whole number of ballots cast	274	227	64	219	78
Selectman					
William R. Taylor	240	169	51	151	61
Blanks	34	58	13	68	17
Assessor					
Edward F. Harrington	43	170	23	166	402
T. Arthur E. Wilson	228	55	40	50	373
Blanks	3	2	1	3	9
Board of Public Welfare					
Edson G. Boynton	204	72	43	49	368
Edmund L. Provost	56	143	21	154	374
Blanks	14	12	0	16	42
Treasurer					
Charlotte P. Greig	235	148	50	128	561
Harold Hildreth	1	0	0	0	1
Blanks	38	79	14	91	222
Collector of Taxes					
Arthur L. Healy	224	170	48	173	615
Harold Hildreth	1	0	0	0	1
Blanks	49	57	16	46	168
Moderator					
Mabel Drew	3	0	2	0	5
F. A. Hanscom	40	0	1	0	41
John E. Clement	2	10	0	2	14
George Heathcote	4	0	0	0	4
Harold Hildreth	1	1	0	0	2
Harry O. Hartford	1	0	0	0	1
Frances Perrins	1	0	0	0	1
Edward Abbot	1	0	0	0	1
Ernest Smith	0	1	0	0	1
Samuel L. Fletcher	0	1	0	0	1
Edward J. Clements	0	2	0	0	2
William L. Wall	0	1	0	0	1
Declan X. Supple	0	0	0	1	1
Punk Catchpole	0	0	0	1	1
Albert Hobson, Jr.	0	0	0	1	1

John J. Venn	0	0	0	1	1
Melvin Edwards	0	0	0	1	1
Robert Spinner	0	0	0	2	2
H. E. Hildreth	0	1	0	0	1
Blanks	221	211	61	210	703

Constable

John F. Sullivan	219	159	45	156	579
John Felch	1	0	0	0	1
Harold Hildreth	1	0	0	0	1
Blanks	53	68	19	63	203

School Committee

Edward C. Buckingham	128	186	27	122	463
Olive P. Heathcote	234	68	44	103	449
Edward G. Spinner	99	96	33	124	352
Blanks	87	104	24	89	304

Trustee of J. V. Fletcher Library

Alice M. Howard	230	130	48	109	517
Rebecca Leduc	0	1	0	0	1
Blanks	44	96	16	110	266

Cemetery Commissioner

Sebastian B. Watson	221	120	44	104	489
Blanks	53	107	20	115	295

Tree Warden

Harry L. Nesmith	222	143	48	118	531
Blanks	52	84	16	101	253

Board of Health

Oliver A. Reeves	188	138	44	141	511
Harold Hildreth	1	0	0	0	1
Roy Blanchard	0	1	0	0	1
Blanks	85	88	20	78	271

Note: A recount of the vote cast for Board of Health was made by the Registrars of Voters, February 13, 1932, and the following was the result:

Edson G. Boynton	369
Edmund L. Provost	373
Julia Wall	1
Blanks	14

CHARLES L. HILDRETH,
Town Clerk of Westford.

STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 8, 1932

Party designations: (R) Republican; (D) Democrat; (S. L.) Socialist Labor; (C. P.) Communist Party; (S. P.) Socialist Party; (P. P.) Prohibition Party; (I.) Independent.

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Total
Whole number of ballots cast	426	304	137	350	1217
Electors of President and Vice-President					
Foster and Ford (C P)	0	1	2	0	3
Hoover and Curtis (R)	350	129	98	121	698
Reynolds and Aiken (S L)	0	1	0	2	3
Roosevelt and Garner (D)	67	154	31	218	470
Thomas and Maurer (S P)	2	6	5	1	14
Upshaw and Regan (P P)	0	2	0	0	2
Blanks	7	11	1	8	27
Governor					
John J. Ballam (C P)	0	0	2	0	2
Joseph B. Ely (D)	74	166	35	220	495
Alfred Baker Lewis (S P)	2	7	4	1	14
Charles S. Oram (S L)	0	1	0	0	1
William Sterling Youngman (R)	333	114	95	116	658
Blanks	17	16	1	13	47
Lieutenant Governor					
Gasper G. Bacon (R)	334	113	91	117	655
Morris I. Becker (S L)	1	4	1	0	6
James W. Dawson (C P)	1	4	2	0	7
Walter S. Hutchins (S P)	1	4	5	1	11
John E. Swift (D)	64	151	30	208	453
Blanks	25	28	8	24	85
Secretary					
John F. Buckley (D)	59	135	28	200	422
Frederick W. Cook (R)	344	121	93	114	672
Albert S. Coolidge (S P)	2	7	2	5	16
Max Lerner (C P)	0	1	2	0	3
Albert L. Waterman (S L)	0	1	0	1	2
Blanks	21	39	12	30	102

Treasurer

Domenico A. Digirolamo (S L) ..	1	1	1	0	3
Eva Hoffman (C P)	0	3	2	1	6
Charles F. Hurley (D)	63	166	26	205	440
Francis Prescott (R)	339	111	93	115	658
Glen Trimble (S P)	1	6	1	2	10
Blanks	22	37	14	27	100

Auditor

Jule Babbitt (C P)	3	1	2	1	7
Daniel T. Blessington (S L)	0	1	1	1	3
Alonzo B. Cook (R)	310	117	89	109	625
David A. Eisenberg (S P)	1	5	1	1	8
Francis X. Hurley (D)	84	135	28	207	454
Blanks	28	45	16	31	120

Attorney General

John P. Buckley (D)	57	128	24	193	402
Maria C. Correia (C P)	1	2	2	0	5
Fred E. Oelcher (S L)	1	2	1	0	4
George E. Roewer (S P)	1	6	1	1	9
William R. Scharton (I)	1	0	0	1	2
Joseph E. Warner (R)	342	127	96	117	682
Blanks	23	39	13	38	113

Congressman (Fifth District)

James J. Bruin (D)	58	123	21	141	343
Edith Nourse Rogers (R)	345	159	109	182	795
Blanks	23	22	7	27	79

Councillor (Sixth District)

John J. Brennan (D)	57	129	27	191	404
Eugene A. F. Burtnett (R)	325	117	90	113	645
Blanks	44	58	20	46	168

Senator (Eighth Middlesex District)

William F. McCarthy (D)	69	143	29	187	428
Charles A. Stevens (R)	316	126	97	121	660
Blanks	41	35	11	42	129

Representative in General Court (Eleventh Middlesex District)

Harold A. Harrington (D)	77	178	37	237	529
Horace F. Tuttle (R)	328	107	87	97	619
Blanks	21	19	13	16	69

County Commissioners (Middlesex County)

Nathaniel I. Bowditch (R)	242	82	58	79	461
Thomas J. Brennan (D)	52	107	23	184	366
George C. McMenimen (D)	35	93	20	125	273
Walter C. Wardwell (R)	302	113	77	104	596
Blanks	221	213	96	208	738

Sheriff (Middlesex County)

John R. Fairbairn (R)	334	153	98	116	701
Stephen C. Garrity (D)	64	129	29	203	425
Blanks	28	22	10	31	91

Question No. 1
Law Proposed by Initiative Petition
Practice of Chiropractors

Yes	52	63	39	49	203
No	226	61	39	89	415
Blanks	148	180	59	212	599

Question No. 2
Law Proposed by Initiative Petition
Nominations of Candidates

Yes	151	68	39	69	327
No	89	32	17	27	165
Blanks	186	204	81	254	725

Question No. 3
Proposed Amendment to the Constitution of the United States
Term of President, etc.

Yes	212	110	50	101	473
No	50	16	15	18	99
Blanks	164	178	72	231	645

Representative Vote by Towns

	Acton	Bedford	Carlisle	Chelmsford	Littleton	Westford	Total
Harold A. Harrington, Westf'd	175	223	27	866	100	529	1920
Horace F. Tuttle, Acton	1001	510	238	1815	510	619	4693
Blanks	61	108	26	238	49	69	551
Total	1237	841	291	2919	659	1217	7164

A recount of the votes cast for Lieutenant Governor and Secretary made by the Registrars of Voters on December 15, 1932, resulted as follows:

Lieutenant Governor

Gasper G. Bacon	660
Morris I. Becker	5
James W. Dawson	7
Walter S. Hutchins	12
John E. Swift	447
Blanks	86

Secretary

John F. Buckley	420
Frederic W. Cook	679
Albert S. Coolidge	14
Max Lerner	5
Albert L. Waterman	5
Blanks	94

CHARLES L. HILDRETH, Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, FEBRUARY 15, 1932

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Westford, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, held at the Town House, Monday, February 15, 1932, the following business was transacted: Frederick A. Hanscom, Town Moderator, called the Meeting to order.

1. Voted that the reports of the Finance Committee, other Committees, Boards and Officers be accepted as printed, with the following correction, the name of Cyril S. Sleeper to be added to the list of jurors.

A motion that a Town Accountant and Clerk be employed upon a full time basis was lost.

2. A motion that the compensation of the Tax Collector be three-fourths of one per cent of the amount collected was lost by a vote of 79 to 89.

Voted that the compensation of the Tax Collector be sixty-seven and one-half one hundredths of one per cent of the amount collected.

3. Voted that the compensation of the Treasurer shall not exceed that paid in 1931.

4. Voted that under this article each item be considered separately.

Voted that the sum of $560 be appropriated for the Selectmen which includes a 10 per cent reduction in salary.

Voted that the sum of $815 be appropriated for the Town Accountant which includes a 10 per cent reduction in salary.

Voted that the sum of $700 be appropriated for the Town Treasurer which includes a 10 per cent reduction in salary.

Voted that the sum of $800 be appropriated for the Assessors which includes a 10 per cent reduction in their compensation.

Voted that the sum of $300 be appropriated for the Town Counsel.

Voted that the sum of $340 be appropriated for the Town Clerk which includes a 10 per cent reduction in salary.

Voted that the sum of $1000 be appropriated for Registration and Election.

2. Voted that the sum of $1800 be appropriated for the Town Hall.

3. Voted that the sum of $3000 be appropriated for the Police Department.

4. Voted that the sum of $3000 be appropriated for the Fire Department.

5. Voted that the sum of $3440 be appropriated for Hydrants.

6. Voted that the sum of $125 be appropriated for the Sealer of Weights and Measures.

7. Voted that the sum of $100 be appropriated to defray the expenses of the Fish and Game Warden.

8. Voted that the sum of $500 be appropriated to defray the expenses of Fighting Forest Fires.

9. Voted that the sum of $150 be appropriated to defray the expenses of the maintenance of the Town Forest.

10. Voted that the sum of $120 be appropriated to defray the expenses of the Tree Warden which includes a 10 per cent reduction in his compensation.

11. Voted that the sum of $1400 be appropriated to defray the expenses of the Moth Department which includes a 10 per cent reduction in the compensation of the Superintendent of the Department.

12. Voted that the sum of $3050 be appropriated for the Board of Health which includes a 10 per cent reduction in the salary of the Public Health Nurse.

13. Voted that the sum of $135 be appropriated to defray the expenses of the Cattle Inspector which includes a 10 per cent reduction in the compensation of the Cattle Inspector.

14. Voted that the compensation of the Superintendent of Streets on all road work done by him under the appropriations made by the Town, including State and County road construction, be at a rate of compensation 10 per cent less than that paid in 1931.

Voted that the sum of $6000 be appropriated for the maintenance of the existing State and County roads on condition that like amounts be contributed by the State and County respectively to be used in conjunction therewith.

Voted that the sum of $2000 be appropriated for repairs on the Concord Road on condition that like amounts be contributed by the State and County respectively to be used in conjunction therewith.

Voted that the sum of $2000 be appropriated for repairs on the Tyngsboro Road on condition that like amounts be contributed by the State and County respectively to be used in conjunction therewith.

Voted that the sum of $14 500 be appropriated for other Highway purposes to be divided as follows: $13,000 for Town roads, $1500 for Snow and Ice Removal.

15. Voted that the sum of $14,876.50 be appropriated for Public Welfare which includes a reduction of 10 per cent in the present salary of the Superintendent and Matron of the Town Infirmary and a 10 per cent reduction in the salary of the Members of the Board of Public Welfare.

16. Voted that the sum of $3000 be appropriated to defray the expenses of Old Age Assistance.

17. Voted that the sum of $2400 be appropriated for Soldiers' Benefits.

18. Voted that the sum of $70,000 be appropriated for the School Department and that in so far as the Town has authority therefor the salary of the Superintendent of Schools be reduced 30 per cent and the salaries of the Principals and Janitors be reduced 10 per cent.

19. Voted that the sum of $2000 be appropriated to defray the tuition charge of Westford pupils attending the Lowell Vocational High School.

20. Voted that the sum of $2000 and the receipts from dog licenses in 1931 be appropriated for the expenses of the Public Library.

Voted to reconsider item 3 of article 4.

Voted that the sum of $2800 be appropriated for the Police Department which includes a 10 per cent reduction in the compensation of the members of the Department.

21. Voted that the sum of $250 be appropriated for the Care of the Common.

22. Voted that the sum of $50 be appropriated for the expense incurred in Lighting the Town Clock.

23. Voted that the item relative to Band Concerts be dismissed.

24. Voted that the sum of $300 be appropriated to defray the expenses of Commemorating Memorial Day.

25. Voted that the sum of $600 be appropriated to defray the expenses of publishing the Town Reports.

26. Voted that the sum of $1000 be appropriated for Liability Insurance.

27. Voted that the sum of $1000 be appropriated for Cemeteries.

28. Voted that the sum of $7500 be appropriated for General Loans.

29. Voted that the sum of $3300 be appropriated for Interest on General Loans.

30. Voted that the sum of $3600 be appropriated for Interest on Revenue Loans.

31. Voted that the sum of $9650 be appropriated for Street Lights.

Voted that article 7 be acted upon before item 32 of article 4.

Voted that the Town continue to insure the school house at Parker Village.

32. Voted that the sum of $3800 be appropriated for Fire Insurance.

Voted that article 13 be acted upon before item 33 of article 4.

Voted that the Board of Public Welfare dispose at public auction of the herd of cattle and such other live stock and personal property at the Town Infirmary as may thereby become unnecessary for use.

33. Voted 30 to 9 that the sum of $5000 be appropriated in accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of Chapter 40, General Laws, as a Reserve Fund.

34. Voted that the sum of $3.30 be appropriated to cover an overdraft of 1931 in the Forest Fire Department.

35. Voted that the sum of $3,717.35 be appropriated to pay bills outstanding December 31, 1931, to be divided as follows: $31.65 for General Government; $6.70 for Town Hall; $460.75 for Board of Health; $2,604.35 for Board of Public Welfare; $613.90 for Vocational School Tuition.

5. Voted that the Town appropriate the sum of $50 and elect a Director for demonstration work in agriculture and home economics, and that said sum be spent in town under the supervision of the Director. John A. Kimball was elected Director.

6. Voted to dismiss the article relative to the installation of additional street lights.

7. See under item 31 of article 4.

8. Voted that in accordance with Clause 1 of Section 5 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, as amended by Section 3 of Chapter 458 of the Acts of 1931, the Town provide indemnity through insurance for the protection of its officers or employees against loss incurred while in the performance of their duties or employment in the operation of motor vehicles of the Town.

9. Voted that the various Boards and Departments of the Town be instructed to collect and pay into the treasury all outstanding indebtedness, except taxes, due the Town and arising under their jurisdiction. In default of such collection and with the approval of the Selectmen that legal action be taken to enforce payment of such indebtedness.

10. Voted that the report of the Committee on naming and renaming streets and roads be accepted and that their recommendations as to the names and descriptions of the streets and roads, as set forth in their report, be adopted.

11. Voted to dismiss the article relative to the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital.

12. Voted unanimously that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized and empowered to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the municipal year beginning January 1, 1932, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and in accordance with Section 17 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws as amended to renew any of such revenue notes as may be payable within a shorter period than one year, any debt or debts so incurred under this vote whether as to the original indebtedness or renewal thereof to be payable within one year from the date of the original loan and from the revenue of said financial year.

13. See under item 32 of article 4.

14. Voted that the Tax Collector be instructed to collect all taxes according to law and that he be authorized to return, at the expense of the town, a receipted tax bill when paid.

15. Voted to accept the minutes of the Meeting.

16. Voted to dissolve the Meeting.

CHARLES L. HILDRETH,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 18, 1932

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Westford qualified by law to vote in Town Affairs, held at the Town House, Friday, March 18, 1932, at eight o'clock P. M., the following business was transacted: Frederick A. Hanscom, Town Moderator, called the meeting to order.

1. Voted to accept the report of the Finance Committee.

2. Voted that the sum of $1400 be appropriated to defray the commission and expenses of the Tax Collector.

3. Voted to dismiss the article relative to rescinding the vote taken under article 4 at the last Annual Meeting appropriating money for the Police Department.

4. Voted to dismiss the article relative to appropriating money to meet the cost and expenses of the Police Department.

5. Voted that the sum of $8000 of the amount appropriated at the last Annual Town Meeting for the Welfare Department be taken from Surplus Revenue.

6. Voted unanimously that the sum of $10,557.91, being the amount of the assessment already made for the Town's proportion of the cost of the construction and equipment of the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital, be and the same is hereby appropriated and that of said amount the sum of $10 000 be funded as authorized by Chapter 10 of the Acts of 1932, said sum to be paid in substantially equal instalments over a period of ten years in accordance with the provisions of said Chapter 10, and the Town Clerk be and he hereby is directed to file with the County Commissioners promptly a copy of this vote.

7. Voted 95 to 72 to lay on the table the article relative to amending the By-Laws. The vote being doubted, a second vote was taken and the count then showed 99 to 75 in favor of laying the article on the table.

8. Voted 60 to 42 that the Selectmen be authorized to enter into a contract with the Westford Water Company for two additional hydrants on Prescott Street, Forge Village, the rental to be the same as now paid by the Town, and that the sum of $40 be appropriated to cover the same.

9. Voted to accept the minutes of the Meeting.

10. Voted to dissolve the Meeting.

CHARLES L. HILDRETH,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, SEPTEMBER 23, 1932

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Westford, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, held at the Town House, September 23, 1932, at eight o'clock P. M., the following business was transacted:

Frederick A. Hanscom, Town Moderator, being absent, Herbert V. Hildreth was elected Moderator pro tempore by ballot and was sworn in by the Town Clerk.

1. Voted to accept the report of the Finance Committee.

2. Voted that the Town transfer the following amounts from the existing appropriations: Town Hall $400; Memorial Day $23; Publication of Town Reports $22; Town Forest $80; Town Roads $1000; the same to be available for appropriation under the following article.

3. Voted that the Town appropriate the sum of $6735 for the following purposes: Liability Insurance $325; Interest on General Loans $150; Soldiers' Benefits $700; Welfare Department $5500; Town Treasurer $60; such appropriation to be made from the funds transferred under the preceding article, $4000 from free cash and the balance from the proceeds of the auction sale authorized at the last annual meeting.

4. A motion that the Town authorize the Selectmen to enter into a contract with the Lowell Electric Light Corporation for two additional street lights on the Groton Road was lost by a vote of 5 to 18.

5. Voted that the Town accept donations made for the Welfare Department and authorize the expenditure of the same by the Board of Public Welfare.

6. Voted to accept the minutes of the meeting.

7. Voted to dissolve the meeting.

CHARLES L. HILDRETH,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

Citizens of Westford:

Cooperating with the Welfare Board, the Highway Department has endeavored to give work to the unemployed as recommended by that Board, the number being about thirty. These have been paid from the highway appropriation. Ten or twelve ex-service men and about the same number of the regular men were also given work.

Using the stagger system as necessary, some fifty men were given work on the highways during the year. Most of the work this year was done by hand labor, the exceptions being on the new construction on Tyngsboro Road and Wyman's Corner, Groton Road, where by request of the State Engineer a gasoline shovel was used to remove high banks, trees and large stones.

Of the total amount expended on the highways this year it was divided approximately as follows: Labor 45%, Oil, Gravel, etc. 28%, Trucks 15%, Teams 3%, repairs to machinery 5%, and Machine Hire 4%.

Before we received our allotments, the Welfare Board furnished labor in the amount of about $2,000.00 paid for from their appropriation.

This is the first year we have operated under Chapter 81, under which the Town appropriates for general Road repairs $10,625.00 and the State provides $8,500.00. A State Engineer supervises the work and helps on the layouts, etc.

Our relation with the State Engineers under this plan was very pleasant and we have found them always willing to cooperate.

As the Town benefits from the appropriation given by the State and from the advice and services of the Engineers, we recommend that the Town continue for the coming year to operate under this Chapter.

The work on "State and County Aided Roads" was continued as formerly under Chapter 90.

The Concord Road was completed from the residence of Mr. George Heathcote to the Carlisle Road at Parkerville School House. This now completes the rebuilding of the entire length of the Concord Road from Forge Village to the Schoolhouse.

Another section on the Tyngsboro Road was built this year and we are asking for a further appropriation to continue the work next year.

A short length of road was rebuilt on the Groton Road west from Wyman's Corner, and we are asking for an appropriation to continue the work next year towards the Groton Line.

Of the total amount spent on the highways this year $22,000.00 was town appropriation, the balance was furnished by the State and County.

If the amounts are voted as requested and tabulated under the Finance Committee's report, and the State and County contribute the amounts expected we can continue under the plan of last year regarding the unemployed.

We have found the State and County officials and Engineers very generous in their allotments of money to the Town and very willing to advise and cooperate with us on our road problems.

The report of the Superintendent of Highways gives in detail the work accomplished during the year.

We would also direct your attention to the report of the Police Department.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM R. TAYLOR,
MARK A. PALMER,
ARTHUR M. WHITLEY,

Selectmen.

FIRE INSURANCE ON TOWN PROPERTY

	Buildings	Contents	Total
Town Hall	$ 35,000.00	$ 1 700.00	$ 36,700.00
Public Library	37,000.00	13,000.00	50,000.00
Westford Academy	38,000.00	6,000.00	44,000.00
Wm. E. Frost School	18,000.00	2,000.00	20,000.00
Sargent School	40,000.00	4,000.00	44,000.00
Cameron School	36,550.00	4,000.00	40,550.00
Nabnassett School	15,000.00	1,000.00	16,000.00
Parkerville School	1,500.00	500.00	2,000.00
Westford Fire House and cottage	9,500.00	300.00	9,800.00
Granite Fire House	2,200.00	300.00	2,500.00
Forge Village Fire House	800.00	300.00	1,100.00
Fire Trucks	———	3,300.00	3,300.00
Westford Home, etc.	15,500.00	2,700.00	18,200.00
Highway, Equipment	———	3,135.00	3,135.00
Total			$291,285.00

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS

During the year 1932 considerable heavy construction was done in various sections of the Town. Unemployed labor was used to a great extent in this work, thus relieving considerably the cost of the Welfare Department. Of the total amount spent on the highways this year 45 per cent has been paid in wages.

Following is a list of the work done:

Nutting Road from Cemetery to Groton Road was graveled, rolled and oiled.

Keyes Road, a distance of a mile, was graveled, rolled and had two applications of oil.

Dunstable Road, a distance of one and a half miles, was graveled, rolled and had two applications of oil.

Chamberlain Road was completed from Chamberlain's Corner to Brookside, by graveling, rolling and oiling for a distance of one mile.

Providence Road from Main St. to Cummings Road, a distance of one mile, was graveled ,rolled and treated with two applications of oil.

Pine Ridge Road from Bridge St. to Cold Spring Road was completed, including the hill where the road was widened and straightened and graveled. The entire road was rolled and tarred. The bridge walls were pointed and a new concrete cap was added.

Howard Road for about one half mile was widened, graveled, and rolled; this work necessitated two new culverts. Another piece is to be done this year.

Hildreth St. from Concord Road toward Westford for about one quarter mile was widened and graveled to the width of 18 feet. This road is to be completed this coming year.

West Street as far as Cowdrey Hill Road was reshaped, rolled and two applications of oil applied.

The usual maintenance was carried on under the provisions of Chapter 81. When roads became rough they were scraped, graded and rolled. As occasion demanded all streets were patched with bituminous patch and kept smooth.

Some of the roads which will require attention in 1933 under Chapter 81 are as follows:

Chamberlain Road from Chamberlain's Corner to Chelmsford Line.

Providence Road from Main St. to Chelmsford Road.

So. Chelmsford Road from Chelmsford Road to So. Chelmsford Line.

Griffin Road from Carlisle Road easterly.

Old Lowell Road from Carlisle Road to So. Chelmsford Road.

Tadmuck Road from Main St. to Chelmsford Road.

Plain Road from Westford Station to Nabnasset School.

Forest Road from Groton Road to Oak Hill Road.

There are short strips on many other roads which will also require attention.

Under Chapter 90 the Concord Road was finished. This work was all done by hand labor. Tyngsboro Road was continued under this chapter, the work being done by hand labor except for the cutting back of the heavy banks and moving large stones which was done with a gas shovel. Work was started in November on the Groton Road and a distance of 1500 feet was reconstructed. The hill was cut down and the clay bank cut back about 10 feet. As advised by the State Engineer a gas shovel was used to do this work. As this had to be completed by Dec. 1st loading machines were used to hasten the work along. At Wyman's Corner the road was made 30 feet wide with a 2 1-2 foot banked curve which makes it safe and easy to drive on. The shoulders on all these roads were oiled. The Groton Road, easterly from Wyman's Corner, was scarified, flattened, rolled and oiled. All other Chapter 90 roads were either oiled or tarred, patrolled and kept patched as needed.

During the past year a quantity of solvay calcium chloride was purchased and used on some of our highways especially in the outlying districts as a dust layer. It is also vaulable in melting ice in catch basins as it is about six times as powerful as salt.

Gravel Distribution

Road	Amount in cubic yards
Nuttings Road	796
Patten Road	8
Mill Stone Hill Road	328
Dunstable Road	2514
Keyes Road	984
Cold Spring Road	10
Howard Road	740
Griffin Road	594
Robinson Road	282
South Chelmsford Road	364
Elliot Road	94
Texas Road	126
Bridge St.	186
Forest Road	60
Beaver Brook Road	334
Concord Road	4650
Tyngsboro Road	2850
Vose Road	432
Francis Hill Road	190
Chamberlain Road	630
Stony Brook Road	40
Gould Road	8

Edwards Corner	62
Plain Road	836
Providence Road	874
Church St.	40
Lougee Road	256
Hildreth St.	354
Boston Road	24
Old Lowell Road	212
Tenney Road	346
Groton Road	2486
Pine Ridge Road	1452

About 2420 cubic yards of screened sand were used in covering ice on streets and hills, also for patching and covering up oil or tar.

Respectfully submitted,

J. AUSTIN HEALY,
Superintendent of Streets.

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

Selectmen of Westford:
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the year 1932 for the Police Department.

Report to the Department of Correction has been made.

Arrests made	26
Assault and Battery	4
Auto Violations	18
Abandoned Autos	9
Auto and Mortorcycle Accidents	26
Auto transfers	47
Auto Registrations revoked	11
Auto Licenses suspended	13
Appeals case to Superior Court	6
Accidental Shooting	1
Cases in Ayer Court	31
Civil and criminal cases in Superior Court	23
Collected for dog licenses	$203.00
Collected for Sunday licenses	$ 80.00
Collected for gasoline licenses	$ 9.00
Cruelty to Children	3
Complaints against dogs	26
Complaints regarding custody of children	12
Complaints against Mionrs	19
Dogs killed by Automobiles	9
Dogs shot	15
Dogs Killing Hens and Duck	112
Duty at public gathering	37
Dances	18
Driving under the influence of Liquor	5
Disturbance of the peace	10
Drunkenness	7
Drowning accidents	3
Fruit thieves	5
Family disturbances	21
Fires attended	16
Fines in Ayer Court come to the town	$ 85.00
Automobile fines going to the State	$175.00
Gasoline Licenses	3
In Lockup at Town Farm	9
Investigations made	462
Illegitimacy cases	3
Jurors	3
Keeping and exposing Liquor	6

Larceny	9
Larceny of hens	2
Liquor raids	7
Liquor Forfeited	6
Manslaughter cases	3
Notices posted	26
Neglected Children taken to State	5
Non support cases	4
Pedestrians struck by automobiles	5
People killed by train	2
Public nuisance	4
Petty complaints	310
Operating so as to endanger lives	5
Summonses and Notices served	28
Unpaid dog licenses collected	104
Warrants served	22
Vagrant	4
Driving without licenses	4
Stolen Autos	4
Patients taken to Worcester State Hospital	1
Men taken to Billerica Jail	5
Forgery case	1
Wayward Girls sent to Lancaster school	1
Children lost their lives by fire	3
Highway hold up	1
Child body found on roadside	1

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN,
Police Officer of Westford.

LIST OF JURORS

Name	Occupation	Address
Blaisdell, Chester E.	Farmer	Westford
Blodgett, Charles A.	Farmer	Westford
Buckingham, Edward C.	Foreman	Graniteville
Colburn, Charles H.	Farmer	Westford
Connell, Harold F.	Mill Operative	Forge Village
Counter, Franklin R.	Machinist	Graniteville
Dane, Ernest H.	Painter	Westford
De la Haye, Edmund J.	Painter	Forge Village
Felch, John K.	Gardener	Westford
Fletcher, Samuel A.	Clerk	Graniteville
Fletcher, Walter W.	Farmer	Westford
Gagnon, Fred J.	Mill Operative	Graniteville
Gardell, Fortuna	Stone Cutter	Graniteville
Gower, Thomas	Chauffeur	Graniteville
Healy, Philip H.	Salesman	Forge Village
Jenkins, Mark W.	Farmer	Westford
McCarthy, Thomas M.	Machinist	Graniteville
McGlinchey, Michael	Laborer	Nabnassett
McIntosh, John	Farmer	Westford
Keizer, Royal L.	Farmer	Westford
Kimball, George A.	Farmer	Westford
Ripley, Chas. S.	Farmer	Westford
Shugrue, Fred	Farmer	Westford
Sleeper, Cyril F.	Section Hand	Graniteville
Spinner, Robert	Chauffeur	Forge Village
Staples, Donald C.	Farmer	Westford
Treat, Orrin A., Jr.	Estimator	Nabnassett
Turner, Elden A.	Carpenter	Westford
Wall, Albert R.	Overseer	Graniteville
Watson, Sebastian B.	Farmer	Westford
Walker, Arthur G.	Farmer	Westford
Whidden, Elmer H.	Quarryman	Tyngsboro, R. F. D.
Whitney, Edmund B.	Carpenter	Nabnassett
Whigham, James M.	Machinist	Forge Village
Wright, Chas. D.	Painter	Westford

WILLIAM R. TAYLOR,
MARK A. PALMER,
ARTHUR M. WHITLEY,

Selectmen of Westford.

January 12, 1933.

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and to the Citizens of Westford:

I herewith present the Annual Town Report of the Town Accountant in accordance with the General Laws, with other financial matters that may be of general interest.

I wish to remind the public that all books of accounts are open to the public for their inspection at any time.

If there is any part of the report which is not clear to the reader the Accountant will explain the same on request.

All transfers from the Reserve Fund shown in this report were authorized by a vote of the Finance Committee.

The over-drawn appropriations of Soldier's Benefits, Old Age Assistance, Interest on General Loans and Interest on Revenue Loans are covered by a vote of the Selectmen according to the General Laws.

RECEIPTS

Taxes

Current Year:		
Poll	$ 1,564.00	
Personal	28,399.39	
Real Estate	93,287.50	
		$123,250.89
Previous Year. 1931:		
Poll	$ 200.00	
Personal	424.50	
Real Estate	9,221.52	
		$ 9,846.02
Excise Tax, 1932	$ 4,427.46	
Excise Tax, 1931	864.10	
		$ 5,291.56
Old Age Assistance Tax 1932	$ 868.00	
Old Age Assistance Tax, 1931	129.00	
		$ 997.00
From State:		
Corporation Tax	$ 14,487.84	
Income Tax	7,532.00	
Income Tax, Educational	10,250.00	
Gas Tax	4,250.00	
		$ 36,519.84

Licenses and Permits

Pool and Bowling	$ 10.00	
Gas, Sunday Victualars	128.00	
Permits (Alcohol)	5.00	
		$ 143.00

Fines

1st District Court		$ 78.00

Grants and Gifts

From State:		
Vocational Tuition	$ 789.23	
From County:		
Dog Licenses	587.35	
From Individuals:		
Donations for Welfare	125.00	
		$ 1,501.58

Departmental

General Government:		
Tax Fees and Costs	$ 166.45	
Town Hall	283.50	
		$ 449.95
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Fire Department Rent		$ 55.85
Forestry:		
Spraying	$ 21.00	
Forest Fires	9.35	
		$ 30.35
Sealer		$ 50.30
Health Department		$ 11.25
Highways:		
Sale of Material	$ 2.60	
Use of Machinery	25.00	
Fire Insurance	200.00	
Contracts	29,266.26	
All Other	12.60	
		$ 29,506.46
Charities:		
Infirmary:		
Sale of Produce	$ 1,721.57	
Auction	1,500.20	
Board	671.61	
		$ 3,893.38
Outside Relief	$ 360.00	
Mothers' Aid	736.22	
Old Age Assistance	1,138.00	
		$ 2,234.22
Soldiers' Benefits:		
State Aid	$ 14.00	
Soldiers' Relief	90.00	
		$ 104.00

Schools:			
Tuition of State Wards	$ 4 179.27		
Miscellaneous	24.00		
		$ 4,203.27	
Public Library:			
Fines, etc.		$ 40.23	
Unclassified		$ 12.00	
Cemeteries:			
Care of Lots		$ 296.00	
Municipal Indebtedness:			
Anticipation of Revenue		$142,000.00	
Interest:			
Deposits	$ 204.65		
Taxes	528.35		
Trust Funds:			
Whitney Playground	354.48		
Whitney Shade Tree	85.00		
Metcalf Monument	80.00		
Library	347.93		
Cemetery Perpetual Care	1,057.00		
		$ 1,924.41	
			$ 2,657.41
Agency:			
Dog Licenses	$ 372.00		
Trust Funds:			
Cemetery Perpetual Care	200.00		
		$ 572.00	
Refunds:			
Fire Department	$ 1.10		
Highways	1.80		
Welfare	215.64		
Schools	53.27		
		$ 271.81	
Total Receipts			$364,016.37

Balances

Cash on Hand, Jan. 1, 1932		$ 26,950.81	
Cash at Library		10.00	
			$ 26,960.81
			$390,977.18

EXPENDITURES

General Government

Selectmen

Salaries	$ 360.00	
Stationery and Postage	76.50	
All Other	25.90	
		$ 462.40

Town Accountant

Salary	$ 774.38	
Printing and Stationery	21.69	
All Other	1.50	
		$ 797.57

Treasurer

Salary	$ 453.75	
Postage and Stationery	104.54	
Bond	105.00	
Certification of Notes	18.00	
All Other	52.25	
		$ 733.54

Tax Collector

Commission	$ 970.81	
Fees	115.30	
Printing and Stationery	99.52	
Bond	210.00	
Advertising	22.50	
Insurance	73.12	
All Other	17.00	
		$ 1,508.25

Assessors

Wages	$ 634.00	
Legal Services	27.00	
Printing and Stationery	40.71	
Transportation	85.65	
All Other	12.50	
		$ 799.86

Town Clerk

Salary	$ 90.00	
Recording Fees	106.50	
Printing and Stationery	51.19	
All Other	13.75	
		$ 261.44

Town Counsel

Services	$ 150.00	

Election and Registration

Registrars	$ 275.00	
Election Officers	416.00	
Printing and Stationery	209.59	
Hall Rentals	90.00	
	$ 990.59	
	$ 5,703.65	

Total of General Government

Town Hall

Janitor	$ 670.00	
Fuel	203.29	
Light	108.00	
Janitor's Supplies	17.17	
Repairs	188.38	
Water	40.00	
Telephone	165.45	
All Other	15.60	
		$ 1,407.89

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Fire Insurance

Town Hall	$ 282.28	
Infirmary	115.22	
Schools	3,123.99	
Library	238.83	
Fire Department	6.46	
		$ 3,766.78

Police Department

Salary	$ 1,758.32	
Special Officers	141.80	
All Other	27.01	
	$ 1,927.13	
Equipment:		
Auto	$ 359.09	
Repairs	80.82	
Gas	226.40	
Supplies	14.33	
Telephone	39.15	
	$ 719.79	

Silent Police:			
Current and Repairs		$ 93.88	
			$ 2,740.89

Fire Department

Wages		$ 1,039.62	
Equipment and Repairs:			
Apparatus	$ 542.67		
Hose	372.80		
Insurance	352.92		
Gas	35.93		
		$ 1,304.32	
Buildings and Grounds:			
Fuel	$ 242.00		
Light and Power	97.79		
Repairs	116.61		
All Other	23.00		
Telephone	15.00		
		$ 494.40	
			$ 2,838.34
Hydrants			$ 3,440.00

Sealers of Weights and Measures

Fees	$ 90.00		
Equipment	34.80		
			$ 124.80

Fish and Game Warden

Salary			$ 75.00

Forestry

Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth Extermination:			
Salary of Supt.	$ 849.44		
Labor	76.10		
Transportation and Trucks	297.00		
Equipment	32.36		
All Other	9.95		
Insecticides	138.91		
			$ 1,403.76
Trimming Trees			$ 117.28
Forest Fires:			
Warden	$ 152.62		
Fire Fighters	723.90		
Transportation	45.00		
Apparatus	96.21		
All Other	8.21		
			$ 1,025.94

Health Department

Quarantine and Contagious Diseases:			
Board and Treatment	$ 276.76		
Medical Treatment	10.00		
		$ 286.76	
Tuberculosis:			
Board and Treatment		$ 400.00	
Other Expenses		1.20	
Fumigation		17.14	
Inspection of Meat		48.50	
Health Nurse:			
Salary	$ 1,456.24		
Auto	295.76		
		$ 1,752.00	
Dentist		$ 400.00	
Care of Dump		112.75	
			$ 3,018.35

Cattle Inspector

Salary	$ 135.00

HIGHWAYS

Town Roads, Equipment and Repairs, Chapter 81

Payrolls:		
Wages	$ 5,983.80	
Teams	1,353.30	
Trucks	4,994.03	
Machine Hire	158.25	
All Other	10.04	
		$ 12,499.42
Material:		
Street Signs	$ 5.83	
Sand and Gravel	668.26	
Road Oil and Tar	4,510.63	
Pipe, etc.	172.36	
Lumber, etc.	69.55	
		$ 5,426.63
Machinery:		
New Equipment	$ 883.97	
Repairs	559.44	
Gas and Oil	417.50	
Fuel	211.86	

Garage	196.00		
Tools	294.82		
		$ 2,563.59	
			$ 20,489.64
Received from State			$ 8,500.00
Net cost to Town			$ 11,989.64

Maintenance Chapter 90

Payrolls:			
Wages	$ 5,413.66		
Teams	879.23		
Trucks	2,838.38		
Machine Hire	516.68		
All Other	22.50		
		$ 9,670.45	
Material:			
Stone Bounds	$ 142.50		
Sand and Gravel	837.89		
Road Oil and Tar	6,384.84		
Pipe, etc.	114.32		
Lumber, etc.	113.70		
		$ 7,593.25	
Machinery:			
Repairs	$ 245.49		
Gas and Oil	222.01		
Fuel	214.46		
Garage	40.00		
		$ 721.96	
			$ 17,985.66
Received from State and County			$ 12,000.00
Net Cost to Town			$ 5,985.66

Concord Road

Payrolls:			
Wages	$ 3,180.75		
Teams	240.50		
Trucks	1,636.87		
		$ 5,058.12	
Material:			
Sand and Gravel	$ 232.30		
Road Oil and Tar	220.64		
Pipe, etc.	484.73		
		$ 937.67	
Machinery:			
Repairs		$ 3.63	
			$ 5,999.42
Received from State and County			$ 3 999.61
Net Cost to Town			$ 1,999.81

Tyngsboro Road Contract 3430

Payrolls:			
Wages		$ 42.25	
Teams		63.87	
Trucks		16.23	
Machine Hire		15.00	
			$ 137.35
Received from State and County			$ 137.35

Tyngsboro Road Contract 3764

Payrolls:			
Wages	$ 1,893.39		
Teams	304.75		
Trucks	1,981.27		
Machine Hire	1,238.37		
		$ 5,417.78	
Material:			
Gravel	$ 207.10		
Road Oil	324.10		
		$ 531.20	
Machinery:			
Fuel		51.00	
			$ 5,999.98
Received from State and County			$ 3,999.98
Net cost to Town			$ 2,000.00

Snow and Ice

Payrolls:			
Wages	$ 539.22		
Trucks	444.75		
		$ 983.97	
Machinery:			
Repairs	$ 119.21		
Gas and Oil	59.24		
New Equipment	297.00		
Garage	28.00		
		503.45	
Material:			
Sand		1.40	
			$ 1,488.82

Street Lights

Contract	$ 9,612.00

Public Welfare Department

General Administration:			
Salaries	$ 27.00		
Wages and Use of Auto	826.40		
Printing and Stationery	69.38		
All Other	12.10		
		$ 934.88	
Outside Relief by Town:			
Provisions	$ 6,775.24		
Fuel	502.23		
Board and Care	835.02		
Medical Care	1,608.88		
State Institutions	1 843.68		
Rent	1,272.48		
Clothing	351.74		
Cash	626.94		
Undertaker	60.00		
Moving Families	110.54		
		13,986.75	
Relief by Other Towns and Cities:			
Provisions, Fuel, Board, Rent, Medicine, etc.		837.59	
Mothers' Aid:			
Provisions, Fuel, Rent, Medical Care:			
Town Cases	$ 2,229.09		
Other Towns	255.34		
		2,484.43	
			$ 18,243.65

Westford Infirmary

Salaries and Wages:			
Supt. and Matron	$ 1,097.50		
Other Employees	307.21		
		$ 1,404.71	
Other Expenses:			
Provisions		965.80	
Buildings, Repairs, etc.		282.19	
Dry Goods and Clothing		87.92	
Fuel and Light		368.85	
Water		65.00	
Medical Care		42.00	
Telephone		53.10	
Barber		50.50	
Blacksmith		33.42	
Livestock		331.78	

Grain		731.46	
Machine Repairs		120.92	
Gasoline		99.49	
Equipment		137.65	
Fertilizer and Seed		122.84	
Sawdust		14.50	
Veterinary		24.00	
Auction Expense		107.51	
General Supplies		45.69	
Welfare Wood		60.00	
			$ 5,149.33

Old Age Assistance

Supplies		$ 6.50	
Aid		3,128.00	
			$ 3,134.50

Soldiers' Benefits

General Administration		$ 33.50	
State Aid		50.00	
Soldiers' Relief:			
Provisions	$ 535.82		
Fuel	18.48		
Rent	208.50		
Medical Care	32.98		
Board	337.14		
Clothing	14.50		
Cash	2,635.05		
		$ 3,782.47	
			$ 3,865.97

Schools

General:			
Supt. Salary	$ 3,058.26		
Printing and Stationery	120.69		
Telephone	76.59		
Traveling Expenses	10.52		
Census	40.00		
All Other	23.81		
		$ 3,329.87	
Teachers' Salaries:			
Academy	$ 10,724.00		
Elementary	28,214.91		
Supervisor	1,000.00		
		$ 39,938.91	

Text Books and Supplies:			
Academy:			
Books	$ 124.98		
Supplies	1,315.94		
		$ 1,440.92	
Elementary:			
Books	$ 500.56		
Supplies	1,411.21		
		$ 1,911.77	
			$ 3,352.69
Tuition:			
High		$ 111.15	
Elementary		302.67	
			$ 413.82
Transportation:			
All			$ 8,514.50
Janitors:			
All Salaries and Cleaning			$ 5,327.15
Fuel:			
Academy		$ 892.56	
Elementary		1 998.51	
			$ 2,891.07
Light:			
All			$ 769.59
Maintenance of Buildings:			
Academy:			
Repairs		$ 1,529.37	
Janitor's Supplies		152.31	
Water Rates		113.00	
All Other		15.54	
			$ 1,810.22
Elementary:			
Repairs		$ 1,478.87	
Janitors' Supplies		517.50	
Water Rates		360.00	
All Other		30.70	
			$ 2,387.07
Furniture and Fixtures:			
Academy		$ 583.69	
Elementary		183.00	
			$ 766.69
Graduations:			
All			$ 157.06
Health:			
Physician		$ 300.00	
Supplies		36.53	
			$ 336.53

Athletics:			
Supplies		$ 58.10	
			$ 70,053.27
Vocational Tuition			$ 1,802.35

Library

Salaries:			
Librarian	$ 700.00		
Janitor	368.96		
Assistants	286.25		
		$ 1,355.21	
Books and Periodicals:			
Books	$ 716.30		
Periodicals	115.46		
Binding	60.46		
		$ 892.22	
Fuel		171.00	
Light		45.00	
Buildings:			
Repairs	$ 33.45		
Furniture	22.00		
Janitor's Supplies	3.27		
Water Rates	23.00		
Lawn Mower	48.00		
All Other	2.79		
		$ 132.51	
Other Expenses:			
Stationery and Postage	$ 16.68		
Express	18.03		
Telephone	23.06		
Cartage	48.60		
All Other	16.69		
		$ 123.06	
			$ 2,719.00

Cemeteries

Labor		$ 1,628.25	
Equipment and Supplies		96.30	
Stationery and Postage		28.43	
Fertilizer		122.00	
			$ 1,874.98

Unclassified

Memorial Day		$ 276.30	
Liability Insurance		1,324.99	
Town Clock		24.30	
Town Reports		576.00	
Town Forest		66.20	
Land Damages		50.00	
Whitney Shade Trees		15.00	
Care of Common		247.52	
Care of Metcalf Monument		158.03	
Whitney Playground:			
Labor	$ 402.70		
Supplies	45.02		
		$ 447.72	
			$ 3,186.06

Interest

Anticipation of Revenue Loans		$ 3,791.63	
School Loans		4,101.62	
County Tuberculosis Hosp. Loan		557.91	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Income		10.00	
			$ 8,461.16

Municipal Indebtedness

Revenue Loans		$132,000.00	
School Loans		7,500.00	
			$139,500.00

Bills Outstanding, December 31, 1931

General Government		$ 31.65	
Town Hall		6.70	
Board of Health		460.75	
Welfare		2,548.08	
Vocational Tuition		613.90	
			$ 3,661.08

Agency and Trust

Taxes:			
State	$ 6,453.27		
County	7,025.73		
Old Age Assistance	1,079.00		
Dog Licenses	372.60		
		$ 14,930.60	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds		200.00	
			$ 15,130.60

Refunds		
1931 Excise Taxes	$ 12.69	
1932 Excise Taxes	56.00	
1932 Taxes	1.41	
		$ 70.10
Total Expenditures		$364,362.51
Balances		
Cash on hand, December 31, 1932		26,614.67
		$390,977.18

TOWN OF WESTFORD

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1932

ASSETS

Cash on hand and in bank		$ 26,614.67
Accounts Receivable:		
1931 Taxes	$ 171.79	
1932 Taxes	17,050.71	
1931 Excise Tax	21.67	
1932 Excise Tax	1,440.65	
1931 Old Age Assistance Tax	2.00	
1932 Old Age Assistance Tax	205.00	
		18,891.82
Departmental:		
Fire Department—rent	$ 22.00	
Westford Infirmary	77.00	
Temporary Aid	1,172.93	
Mothers' Aid	681.15	
Outside Aid	522.20	
Old Age Assistance	70.00	
		2,545.28
Overdrawn Appropriations		1,138.95
Trust Fund Income:		
Whitney Playground		.17
		$ 49,190.89

LIABILITIES

Excise Tax Revenue		$ 1,462.32
Overlay 1931		11.16
Overlay 1932		1,070.80
Overlay Reserve		6,609.14
Departmental Accounts Receivable		2,545.28
Surplus		7,064.33
Revenue Loans		30,000.00
Tailing Account		73.07
Tax Fees		14.27
Trust Fund Income:		
Whitney Shade Tree	$ 284.85	
Metcalf Monument	55.67	
		$ 340.52
		$ 49,190.89

DEBT ACCOUNT

Net Bonded Debt	$ 86,900.00	T. B. Hospital Loan	$ 10,000.00
		Brookside School Loan	15,000.00
		Graniteville School Loan	21,000.00
		Forge Village School Loan	20,000.00
		Westford Academy Loan	20,900.00
			$ 86,900.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds Cash and Securities	$ 38,720.25	Library Fund	$ 4,650.00
		E. F. Fletcher Lecture Fund	2,000.00
		Whitney Playground Fund	10,000.00
		Whitney Shade Tree Fund	2,500.00
		Metcalf Monument Fund	2,000.00
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	17,570.25
			$ 38,720.25
Trust Funds Cash and Securities Income	$ 6,938.98	Library Funds Income	$ 102.73
		E. F. Fletcher Lecture Income	626.08
		Whitney Playground Fund Income	202.22
		Whitney Shade Tree Fund Income	797.87
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Income	4,530.13
		Metcalf Monument Fund Income	679.95
			$ 6,938.98

I have examined and checked the balances of the officers entrusted with the receipt, custody, or expenditure of money and have verified the trust accounts and the following is a reconciliation of the Bank Balance as of December 31, 1932.

Balance, Dec. 31, 1932, as per Bk Statement	$ 29,122.76	Outstanding Checks, Dec. 31, 1932	6,247.55
Cash on hand, not deposited	3,739.46		
	$ 32,862.22	Balance in treasury, Dec. 31, 1932	$ 26,614.67

HAROLD W. HILDRETH,
Town Accountant.

APPROPRIATIONS BALANCES, 1932

	Voted	Transferred	Total	Spent	Bal. retn'd to Treas.
General Government	$ 5,975.00		$ 5,975.00	$ 5,588.35	$ 386.65
Town Hall	1,800.00	$ 400.00	1,400.00	1,407.89	———
Fire Insurance	3,800.00		3,800.00	3,766.78	33.22
Police Department	2,800.00		2,800.00	2,740.80	59.20
Fire Department	3,000.00		3,000.00	2,838.34	161.66
Hydrants	3,480.00		3,480.00	3,440.00	40.00
Sealer	125.00		125.00	124.80	.20
Game Warden	100.00		100.00	75.00	25.00
Forest Fires	500.00	524.84*	1,024.84	1,024.84	———
Town Forest	150.00	80.00	70.00	66.20	3.80
Tree Warden	120.00		120.00	117.28	2.72
Moth Department	1,400.00		1,400.00	1,397.76	2.24
Health Department	3,050.00		3,050.00	3,018.65	31.65
Cattle Inspector	135.00		135.00	135.00	———
Highways, Chapter 81	13,000.00	1,000.00	12,000.00	11,989.64	10.36
Snow and Ice	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,488.82	11.18
Highways, Chapter 90	6,000.00		6,000.00	5,983.86	16.14
Concord Road	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,999.81	.19
Tyngsboro Road	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00	———
Street Lights	9,650.00		9,650.00	9,612.00	38.00
Land Damages	50.00		50.00	50.00	———
Welfare Department	20,376.50	3,000.00*	23,376.50	23 354.72	21.78
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00	125.00	3,125.00	3,134.50	———
Soldiers' Benefits	3,100.00	500.00*	3,600.00	3,865.97	———
Schools	70,000.00		70,000.00	70,000.00	———

Vocational Tuition	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,802.35	197.65
Library	2,587.35	347.93†	2,935.28	2,935.28	———
Care of Common	250.00		250.00	247.52	2.48
Memorial Day	300.00	23.00	277.00	276.30	.70
Town Reports	600.00	22.00	578.00	576.00	2.00
Liability Insurance	1,325.00		1,325.00	1,324.99	.01
Town Clock	50.00		50.00	24.30	25.70
Farm Bureau	50.00		50.00	———	50.00
Cemeteries	1,000.00	1,047.00†	2,047.00	1,953.93	93.07
General Loans	7,500.00		7,500.00	7,500.00	———
Interest on General Loans	3,450.00		3,450.00	4,101.62	———
Interest on Revenue Loans	3,600.00		3,600.00	3,791.63	———
County T. B. Hospital	557.91		557.91	557.91	———
Reserve Fund	5,000.00		5,000.00	4,024.84	975.16

* Transferred from **Reserve Fund.**

† Transferred from **Fund Income.**

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS
December 31, 1932

Fairview Cemetery

A. J. Abbot	$ 217.01	Edward Craven	112.97
Ephraim Abbot	161.33	Hiram Dane	62.96
J. W. P. Abbot	160.16	Abel L. Davis	107.60
H. T. Adams	52.97	George Davis	83.38
Dr. E. C. Atwood	107.59	Joshua C. Decatur	67.71
Cyrus Babbit	56.59	John H. Decatur	51.15
Albert Bailey	71.72	Chas. S. Dodge	170.31
Joseph Bailey	62.09	Cephas Drew	64.69
Wayland Balch	107.05	George Drew	78.34
Grace E. Bennet	53.19	Thos. Drew	66.12
Ai Bicknell	51.92	Edmund F. Dupee	71.97
A. L. Bicknell	52.96	Rachael Dupee	73.18
A. J. Blaisdell	53.56	W. J. Dupee	71.97
Samuel Blowey	52.35	Richard Dugdale	51.98
Mary E. Brigham	117.49	Daniel Falls	66.32
Mary E. Brigham	127.02	John Felch	51.85
Lawrence Brow	103.92	Felch and Hinton	73.14
Adeline M. Buckshorn	54.89	Alvin Fisher	192.50
John Burbeck	105.03	Thos. Fisher	103.81
W. H. H. Burbeck	226.86	Elizabeth G. Flagg	61.39
Arthur Burland	104.33	Abijah Fletcher	63.36
W. Bennett	52.96	Andrew Fletcher	175.87
A. H. Burnham	112.52	Chas. H. Fletcher	70.34
Sally B. Burill	221.42	Jos. W. Fletcher	53.71
Susan A. Butterfield	149.79	Herbert E. Fletcher	121.28
Buxton and Parker	62.96	J. B. Fletcher	53.75
Francis Caldwell	78.76	J. M. Fletcher	107.51
Wm. F. Carkin	51.17	Hugh A. Fletcher	127.02
Mrs. H. Carmichael	53.59	Joel A. Fletcher	115.67
John Carmichael	181.87	Julia A. Fletcher	78.61
David Carmichael	150.85	Lorenzo Fletcher	139.35
John B. Carmichael	113.27	Sherman D. Fletcher	53.96
Eugene Carpenter	116.59	S. H. Fletcher	108.06
Alice Carrick	63.87	L. A. Folland	67.17
Wm. R. Carver	52.35	J. Fraser	50.56
Elisha Case	72.96	Helen K. Frost	218.90
Chas. Clark	114.10	Frank L. Furbush	53.68
Jonathan Collins	67.72	George Q. Gilson	72.35
P. G. Collins	62.90	L. S. Gilson	126.16
Nellie C. Comey	132.97	G. H. Gougle	52.42
Frank Counter	109.94	John Greig	148.42

Susie E. Green	141.63	Josiah A. Osgood	72.05
Maggie Graves	52.32	John M. Osgood	120.32
Adams Griffin	66.12	James M. Parker	88.14
Jos. B. Griffin	162.11	Nellis S. Parker	118.51
Jos. W. Griffin	50.18	W. G. Parker	107.79
Timothy L. Griffin	73.82	Fletcher Peckens	76.84
Frank A. Haley	58.00	Ella Perkins	116.04
Theodore H. Hamblett	83.38	Wm. H. Petherick	52.35
C. and C. A. Hamlin	160.82	Sarah Precious	66.18
Sarah Harris	30.55	Prescott and Babbitt	150.72
George R. Hanson	58.57	Francis A. Prescott	137.25
A. W. Hartford	51.34	Nathan P. Prescott	84.93
Ephraim A. Harwood	138.66	C. M. Prinn	58.00
Morris Hennessy	85.60	J. W. Pyne	58.00
Caroline Hewitt	53.68	Polly Quigg	78.49
Geo. W. Heywood	58.02	James Rapson	49.82
Levi Heywood	62.96	Abijah C. Reed	81.73
C. H. Hildreth	103.35	J. Henry Reed	102.93
Julian Hildreth	50.68	Annie Richardson	65.39
J. F. Hill	51.71	Elmer Richardson	101.08
Daisy Holbrook	114.28	Jos. Richardson	115.50
E. Holt	116.06	Olive A. Richardson	73.80
George Horne	51.15	Solomon Richardson	71.66
Samuel Horne	94.08	Sarah Richardson	105.15
Lizzie Houghton	53.71	Sarah E. Richardson	75.61
Louisa Hughes	53.59	Nacy Sargent	74.58
Geo. W. Hunt	54.15	Martha W. Searls	63.00
Samuel M. Hutchins	139.62	C. Frederick Seifer	81.90
Albert E. Jenne	112.64	David L. Shattuck	52.97
Andrew Johnson	53.63	Frank Shea	52.11
Louisa Joint	69.29	Gertrude Skidmore	52.35
C. F. Keyes	56.84	Clara A. Smith	70.69
H. O. Keyes	141.91	Levi Snow	173.74
A. W. Langley	109.03	Solomon L. Snow	175.99
Mary E. Lee	114.49	John Spinner	53.81
Isaiah Leighton	142.85	Ephraim A. Sephens	70.01
David Lord	52.03	James N. Stuart	115.01
Frank Lowther	58.00	Nathaniel and Judson Sweetzer	104.99
Mazuzan and Whitney	348.29	Edward and Thos. Symmes	215.90
Edwin D. Metcalf	91.10	Eli Tower	106.12
Geo. C. Moore	105.73	Sarah H. Trumbull	123.52
Mary A. Moran	55.09	A. and N. S. Tuttle	55.90
Mrs. Jos. Morin	55.09	J. Walkdon	52.96
Hugh Mills	54.62	O. V. Wells	56.64
J. W. Morse	106.25	Mary J. Wheeler	52.05
Harry Nesmith	59.80		
A. Orange	52.35		

T. J. Wheeler	107.05	Frank C. Wright	54.15
Wm. White	58.00	Gilbert F. Wright	174.17
Hiram Whitney	145.19	G. Porter Wright	54.22
Nathaniel Whitney	52.42	G. T. and A. S. Wright	106.36
Clara M. Wiley	179.09	N. H. Wright	109.25
Luther E. Wilkins	137.78	Sydney W. Wright	51.25
Samuel Willis	53.96	Varnum B. Wright	35.81
W. L. Willis	106.65	Walter P. Wright	101.63
James H. Wilson	54.44	Geo. Wyman	51.90
John Wilson	77.01	Walter W. Wyman	51.99
Frank A. Wright	52.03		

Hillside Cemetery

Wm. Chandler	$ 114.30	Edrick Nutting	61.35
L. C. Dyer	104.92	Mary A. Putnam	139.38
Chas. Fellows	102.00	Thos. J. Sherburn	110.26
Chas. Flanders	54.27	Jacob Wendell	122.93
Chas. Follansbee	150.95	W. W. Woodward	125.55
Edwin Gould	52.51		

Westlawn Cemetery

Roland H. Blood	$ 51.89	Amos Leighton	51.01
Geo. and Jonathan Davis	51.62	Abram Prescott	52.06
John and J. Warren Day	111.53	Chas. H. Prescott	133.22
Seth Fletcher	52.57	Jos. A. Prescott	51.01
H. C. Harty	210.36	Samuel Prescott	51.58
Henry Herrick	124.69	Anan Reed	52.49
Abijah Hildreth	104.77	Barnard, Reed and Farr	104.27
Melbourne Hutchins	102.87	Sarah S. Reed	153.93
Hutchins and Blood	55.16	Samuel Stone	119.68
David P. Lawrence	53.96	Gilman Stone	51.22
Frances Leighton	55.32	Sarah E. P. Wells	122.93
Silas Lawrence and Mrs. Drake	130.16	M. E. Willard	104.68
Reuben Leighton	50.34	Capt. Ezekiel Wright	50.96
		J. E. Wright	33.71

Wright Cemetery

Bradley W. Wright	$ 51.89	Gilman Wright	103.06
Erastus Wright	115.12	Hammet Wright	107.24
Eugene Wright	105.12		

TRUST FUNDS

Fund	Bal. Jan. 1, '32	Receipts	Withdrawn	Bal. Dec. 31, '32
Emily Fletcher Library Lecture				
$ 2,000.00	$ 2,517.97	$ 108.11	———	$ 2,626.08
Whitney Shade Tree				
2,500.00	3,247.49	135.38	85.00	3,297.87
Whitney Playground				
10,000.00	10,139.22	418.48	354.49	10,202.21
Metcalf Monument				
2,000.00	2,653.57	93.32	80.00	2,666.89
Library				
4,650.00	4,898.01	202.65	347.93	4,752.73
Cemetery Perpetual Care				
17,570.25	21,948.99	896.21	1,274.82	21,770.38

AMOUNTS RECEIVED FOR CARE OF CEMETERY LOTS

Fairview Cemetery

John Perkins	$ 4.00	Robert Orr	2.00
Homer Seavey	2.00	Eva B. Johnson	2.00
George O'Brien	2.00	Mrs. Fred Ripley	2.00
Augusta Smith	2.00	W. E. Whitton	2.00
Houghton Osgood	2.00	Samuel Felch	2.00
Elmer Stiles	2.00	Chas. and Fred Blodgett	2.00
John F. Spalding	2.00	Willis Hildreth	2.00
Donald McLeod	4.00	Mrs. Clara Webb	2.00
Peter Reid	2.00	Henry Fletcher	2.00
Frank Hindle	2.00	Alice Lambert	2.00
William Counter	2.00	George Sanborn	2.00
Leon Pickering	2.00	Mrs. L. W. Slayton	2.00
Elizabeth Clements	2.00	Mary C. Calvert	2.00
Samuel Balch	2.00	Edith Brooks	2.00
Samuel Eaton	2.00	W. G. Blodgett	2.00
Fred McCoye	2.00	Dominic Zanchi	2.00
Ellen Stiles	2.00	Jessie Sweatt	2.00
Mrs. Fred Hildreth	4.00	Luanna Deatur	4.00
Chas. Eaton	2.00	Mrs. I. M. Streeter	2.00
Edmund Rogers	2.00	John Howard	4.00
David Harris	2.00	William Clements	2.00
Annie Hamlin	2.00	Marion Saville	2.00
Elliot Humiston	2.00	Edward Fisher	2.00
John Matterson	4.00	Mrs. Ethel Shannon	2.00
Mrs. Claude Day	2.00	William Carkin	2.00
Nettie J. Waller	2.00	Walter Longbottom	2.00
Mrs. Lottie White	2.00	Mrs. John Feeney, Sr.	2.00
Mary Bunce	4.00	Mrs. Margaret Steele	2.00
W. L. Woods	4.00	Albert Boden	2.00
W. R. Taylor	2.00	Amos Polley	2.00
Lillian Atwood	2.00	William W. Wyman	2.00
Clara Keirstead	2.00	George P. Hamlin	2.00
Jessie Sherman	4.00	Theresa Lowther	2.00
Frank C. Drew	2.00	John E. York	4.00
Daisy Hurd	2.00	E. B. Currier	2.00
Sophia Hanson	2.00	Frank Healey	2.00
James Whigham	2.00	Mrs. Thos. Symmes	2.00
Mrs. Harry McCollister	2.00	Elizabeth Scrutton	2.00
Sarah Gadell	2.00	Mrs. Hugh Ferguson	2.00
Wm. W. Wright	2.00	Mrs. Stephen Haley	2.00
Mabel Mann	2.00	Mrs. Florence Wright	2.00
Pauline Sosorelis	2.00	Mrs. Sigard Petterson	2.00
Mrs. J. W. Davey	2.00	David Scott	2.00

Elizabeth Catchpole	2.00	Chas. Flanagan	2.00
George Harris	2.00	Chas. Bicknell	2.00
John Edwards	2.00	M. L. Boyden	2.00
Henry O. Wood	2.00	William Sutherland	2.00
Lester McLenna	2.00	James Kimball	2.00
Mrs. Annie Draper	2.00	John Fisher	2.00
Emma Blodgett	2.00	Alec McDougall	6.00
F. O. Andrews	2.00	E. J. Hunt	4.00
Flora Chamberlain	2.00	Aaron Tuttle	2.00
H. B. Read	4.00	John Baker	2.00
Don Judd	2.00	Harry White	2.00
Arthur Walker	2.00	Ernest Lehman	2.00
Edson Boynton	2.00	Annie Edwards	2.00
Mrs. Carl Girard	2.00	Arthur Beaver	2.00
James Hartford	4.00	Arthur G. Hildreth	2.00
Mrs. Louis Schworer	2.00	Ernest Mountain	2.00
Chas. L. Hildreth	2.00	Susie Carkin	2.00
Fred Naylor	2.00	A. H. Sutherland	2.00

Hillside Cemetery

Fred Sargent	2.00	Amy Irish	4.00
Mrs. D. W. Parker	2.00	Chas. Worcester	2.00
Samuel Hildreth	2.00	Emma Chandler	2.00
Chas. & Fred Blodgett	2.00		

Westlawn Cemetery

Mrs. Annie Trueworthy 2.00

Wright Cemetery

Walter Wright	2.00	Clarence O. Perrington	2.00

TREE WARDEN'S REPORT

The Tree Warden submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1932:

My work has consisted of removing dead trees and trimming broken and dead limbs from them.

I would suggest the sum of $300.00 be appropriated this year to carry on the work.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY L. NESMITH,
Tree Warden.

TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1932

Balance on hand January 1, 1932	$ 26,950.81	
Total receipts to December 31, 1932	364,026.35	
		$390,977.16
Balance on hand December 31, 1932	$ 26,614.67	
Total payments to December 31, 1932	364,362.49	
		$390,977.16

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLOTTE P. GREIG,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

As Sealer of Weights and Measures for the Town of Westford, I submit the following report for the year 1932:

Number of Platform Scales over 5000 lbs.	3
Number of Platform Scales under 5000 lbs.	48
Number of Counter Scales over 100 lbs.	1
Number of Counter Scales under 100 lbs.	25
Number of Spring Scales over 100 lbs.	4
Number of Spring Scales under 100 lbs.	17
Number of Computing Scales	7
All other scales	10
Total	115

Number of Weights Sealed	80
Gasoline Meters	1
Gasoline Pumps	22
Kerosene Pumps	5
Quantity Measures on Pumps	119

ALBERT A. HILDRETH,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Value of Buildings April 1, 1932	$2,329,430.00	
Value of Land April 1, 1932	775,340.00	
Value of Personal Estate, April 1, 1932	827,854.00	
		$3,910,039.00
Overlay for 1931	$ 200.00	
		$ 200.00

Money Appropriated

Annual Town Meeting, Feb. 15, 1932	$ 179,732.15	
Special Town Meeting, March 18 1932	1,997.91	
Special Town Meeting, Sept. 23, 1932	6,735.00	
		$ 188,465.06
State Tax	$ 6,045.00	
Auditing Accounts	387.54	
State Parks	8.39	
		$ 6,440.93
County Tax	$ 6,050.94	
Tuberculosis	974.79	
		$ 7,025.73
Old Age	$ 1,069.00	$ 1,069.00
Overlay	$ 1,324.26	$ 1,324.26
		$ 204,524.98
Free Cash in Treasury	$ 10,735.00	
Total estimated receipts	52,277.27	
		$ 63,012.27
Amount Raised on Polls and Property		$ 141,512.71
Amount Raised on Property	$ 138,415.71	
Amount Raised on Polls 1014	2,028.00	
Amount Raised on Old Age	1,069.00	
		$ 141.512.71

Rate per $1000, $35.40

Number of Polls	1,014
Number of Horses	151
Number of Cows	556
Number of Neat Cattle	116
Number of Swine	38
Number of Dwelling Houses	894
Number of Fowls	17,748
Number of Acres of Land	18,000

Excise Abatement of 1931 Tax	117.30	
Excise Tax for 1932	$ 5,938.07	
Abatements	132.30	

Abatements of 1931

Polls	$ 42.00	
Personal Estate	8.84	
Real Estate	52.78	
		$ 103.62

Abatements of 1932

Polls	$ 4.00	
Real Estate	211.09	
		$ 215.09

J. W. FLETCHER,
E. H. FLAGG,
E. F. HARRINGTON,
Assessors of Westford.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1932 Taxes Remaining Unpaid January 1, 1933

Joseph and Stephanie Ackerman	$ 23.36
Hugh Ahearn	3.00
Francesco Barretto	88.67
Fieurie Barretto	3.54
John Barretto Heirs	19.56
Mable L. Barnes	3.54
Ida Louise Barnes	23.01
Arthur E. Barton	166.38
Mary Beraldo	7.08
Dan A. Bettencourt	3.00
Francis Black	3.00
Hazel M. Blade	46.02
Walter L. Blanchard	60.00
Romeo Boisvert	3.00
Valerie Boisvert	148.68
Ernest W. Bridgeford	3.00
Anaclet Brisson	7.08
Charles H. Brown	30.09
Gertrude A. Brown	3.54
William Bruce	1.77
John Butko	3.00
John J. Butterworth	103.01
Roy N. Cady	24.78
Felice Caputi	3.00
Harry J. Carbo	3.00
Frank and T. Edward Carr	10.62
James J. Carroll	3.54
George L. Cavanaugh	3.00
Alcide F. Chandonait	84.07
Alphonse and Elnora Chandonait	90.08
Francis Chandonait	4.24
Homer O. Chandonait	3.00
John D. Chandler	3.00
Willard Cherry	49.56
Harold F. and Josephine M. Connell	77.34
Daniel E. Connell (Malden)	7.08
Charles W. Corbeil	41.94
James M. Cormick	13.10
Armand Cote	3.00
Willy A. Cote	3.00
Napoleon Coupal, Jr.	3.00
Hervie Decato	126.02
Guy R. Decatur	81.77

Oliver and Catherine F. Desjardins	84.77
William H. Derby	371.35
Charles P. Dodge	3.00
May Dodge	42.48
William J. Donnelly	48.93
Thomas W. Doyle	14.16
John Duguid	11.32
Fred Dupras	3.00
Gilbert A. Dupras	3.00
Firmin Dupre	37.17
Aime Dureault	64.95
Albert P. Durkee	7.08
James Edgar	46.01
Walter W. Edwards	3.00
William Edwards	380.01
Lars J. Eliason	108.97
Theodore W. Emerson	7.08
Wesley and Roland Flagg	11.33
Harry N. Fletcher	365.33
Walter W. Fletcher	135.22
John Flynn Heirs	60.18
Raymond Foss	81.97
Leonard A. and Alice E. Frost	26.55
Joseph L. Gagnon	3.00
Henry E. and Elizabeth Gamage	215.40
Michael Gannon	3.00
Vincent Gerace	80.88
Arthur A. Godfrey	3.00
William Goodman	6.72
Elizabeth Gower	42.48
Rose E. Green Heirs	10.62
Susan E. Green	15.74
Frederick C. Griffin	113.28
Albert Guilmette	3.00
Carl Haberman	3.00
Otto E. Hall	18.59
Augusta M. Hall	47.79
Edward Hannon	3.00
Allan Hendrickson	3.00
Albert A. Hildreth	137.52
Clarence E. Hildreth	41.94
Donald R. Hill	3.00
Herbert Hodgson	3.00
John E. and Susie Hornbrook	107.43

Mrs. Arthur Huntley	37.17
Bertram Hutchins	7.08
I. W. and H. M. Hutchins	15.93
Rufus S. and Anna Jacques	126.90
Mrs. Paul Jasmine	3.54
Mark W. Jenkins	3.00
Mark Jenkins Heirs	86.73
Frank and Sophie Jeroma	45.30
Amy Johnson	31.86
Emil Johnson	3.00
Edward H. Keyes	153.45
James L. Kimball	282.76
Blanche L. Kittredge	17.70
Harlan E. Knowlton	121.59
Stephen Kowalchuk	10.08
Wilbrod and Dona Lagasse	188.68
Treffle Lamy	3.00
Walter Lassonde Heirs	60.18
Henry W. Langdon	53.10
Frank J. Lavigne	3.00
Anthony C. and Grace L. Laursen	46.28
Eva Lawton and others	72.57
Joseph LeClerc	211.86
Lorenzo L. Lefebre	3.00
Thomas L. LeMasseurier	10.62
Albertine LeMieux	35.40
Charles E. Lougee	168.15
Everett E. Lougee	3.00
Michael Manning	11.67
Wilfred Marcotte	38.94
Romeo Matthew	3.00
Edward J. McCarthy	3.00
Joseph J. McDonald	3.00
John McIntosh	95.93
Catherine McNulty	3.54
Nicholas G. Michaeloyanies	3.00
Wilhelmina Mendlik	46.02
William and Elodia Minko	171.15
Myrtle A. Monroe	185.85
William S. Monroe	3.00
Philomena Barretto Monti	3.54
Francis X. Morin	3.00
Joseph A. Morin	99.12
Ernest G. Mountain	95.04
Henry J. Murdock	3.54
Henry Newell	3.54

James F. O'Brien	21.24
Olaf and Emma Osrud	144.60
Fred W. Parkhurst	3.00
Harry Parker	9.91
Alice T. Patterson	97.35
Fred Pelletier	3.00
George F. Perkins	3.00
Minnie A. Perkins	23.01
Axel Peterson	33.09
Mary Berretto Pettinelli	3.54
Elmer and Ethel Peverill	59.64
Nathaniel Phillip	3.00
Norman A. Phillips	10.08
Byron Pierce	3.00
Arthur E. Pitkin	3.00
George C. Potter	1.77
E. Clyde Prescott	23.36
George A. Prescott	20.70
John Psarias	241.95
Ephraim Reed	3.00
Fred Reed	17.70
Fred Reed Heirs	1.77
Joseph C. and Fannie M. Regnier	257.00
Mary O. Regnier	111.86
Maxwell W. Reynolds	38.58
Clinton F. Rian	11.51
Conrad and Anna Richards	187.08
Frederick W. Rivinius	1.00
Arria E. Rivinius	118.59
William B. Rivinius	18.05
Charles E. Robinson, First St.	3.00
Foster Rogers	3.00
Charles A. Russell	10.08
James F. Scanlon	28.32
Wasil Sedach	20.70
Catherine Sedach	198.24
William F. Seifer	54.33
Sigmund and Agnes Simons	202.83
Matthew F. Smith	6.54
Sherman D. and Elizabeth Smith	172.04
Ellen Smith Heirs	2.66
Daniel C. Staples	53.42
Edward St. Onge	3.00
George St. Onge	3.00
Arthur E. Storer	24.78

Carl Strandburg	60.18
John Sullivan, Carlisle Rd.	133.98
Mary L. Sullivan	30.09
Sullivan Bros.	194.70
Arthur Thirian	3.00
Alfred Hill Thomas	18.59
Nels Thorpe	3.00
Irving Thunberg	3.00
George E. Treble	3.00
Adelard Tremblay	63.72
C. H. True	1.77
Velantgas & Son	158.95
Almon S. Vose	243.72
Joseph G. Walker	112.74
Ernest Ward	3.00
Alfred E. Wark	77.34
Sebastian B. Watson	834.90
Margaret L. Watson	166.38
Westford Oil Co.	24.78
Henry H. Wendall	3.00
Elmer H. Whidden	109.20
George F. White	17.70
Grace L. Whitney	31.86
George G. Wilbur	3.54
Maria E. Wilbur	30.09
Charles J. Willstead	24.78
Francis E. Wing	79.65
Florian Woitowicz	77.87
Charles E. Wood	26.55
Sarah R. Woods Heirs	8.85
Chester A. Worden	38.40
Charles D. Wright	4.77
Sidney B. Wright	100.89
Sidney W. Wright	29.55
Walter A. Wright	3.00
Mary Frances and Russel B. Wright	198.24
Charles H. Yapp	14.16
Steve Zinkevich	15.93

1931 Taxes Remaining Unpaid December 31, 1932	$ 173.79
1931 Excise Taxes Remaining Unpaid December 31, 1932	21.67
1932 Taxes Remaining Unpaid December 31, 1932	17,251.71
1932 Excise Taxes Remaining Unpaid December 31, 1932	1,407.53
1932 Excise Taxes Remaining Unpaid January 20, 1933	977.36
1932 Taxes Remaining Unpaid January 20, 1933	11,969.72

ARTHUR L. HEALY,
Tax Collector.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

We herewith submit the following yearly report ending December 31, 1932

The prevention and control of Diphtheria by the injection of Toxin Antitoxin still continues to keep this disease down in our schools.

The Dental Clinic is greatly patronized by the pupils, as more and more are taking advantage of this opportunity to safeguard their health.

As a whole, the condition of our milk supply is steadily improving from year to year. as to the production, distribution and care of same, in our town.

Reportable diseases have greatly diminished this year, showing a good trend to the betterment of public health.

The local Health Department have cooperated with the Westford Tuberculosis Relief Committee and the School Department in the distribution of milk to the underweight or undernourished children. We were able to do this work by the aid of the public spirited citizens and organizations of the town to which we are greatly indebted. We hope the voters of the town will make some provision at the next town meeting to carry on this beneficial work.

While Mrs. Veronica Meagher, the Public Health Nurse, was on leave of absence, the work was ably done by Miss Ruth Nesmith, of Westford.

Following is the report of the Public Health Nurse, who has done very satisfactory and pleasing work for the members of the Board of Health and for the people of Westford.

Respectfully submitted,

CYRIL A. BLANEY, M. D.,
Chairman, Board of Health.

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

C. A. Blaney, M. D.,
Chairman, Board of Health,
Westford, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Following is the report of the Public Health Nurse from January 1, to December 31, 1932:

School Visits	477
Absentees visited in their homes	146
Children examined for minor ailments	56
Children sent home for illness, Impetigo or Pediculosis	96
Dressings and First Aid	151
Child Welfare Visits	122
Home Visits for Corrective work	404
Home Visits to solicit money for free milk	41
Contagious Disease Cases visited	38
Nursing Visits	127
Number of Patients to Clinics	488
To Lowell General Hospital Skin Clinic	11
To Lowell General Hospital Pediatric Clinic	12
To Lowell General Hospital Surgical Clinic	5
To Lowell General Hospital Medical Clinic	3
To Lowell General Hospital Tumor Clinic	5
To St. John's Hospital Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Clinic	46
To St. John's Hospital Pediatric Clinic	30
To St. John's Hospital Orthopedic Clinic	3
To St. John's Hospital Neurological Clinic	4
To Childrens' Hospital Scoliosis Clinic	1
To Lahey Clinic	1
To School Dental Clinic	367
To Hospital or Private Physician	25
To New England Baptist Hospital	3
To State House, Child Guardianship Care	7
Home Visits for Diphtheria Toxin Antitoxin Permissions	39
Public Health and Business Meetings	6
Administered Anesthesia	2
To Hospital for Tonsil and Adenoid Operations	13

Class Room Inspection made.
All pupils weighed and measured.
Eye and Ear Tests made.
Vaccinations checked.

Milk Inspections made.

All Milk Producers and Dealers visited.

Tubercular Patients visited.

Board of Health Permits delivered.

Free Milk given daily at schools to 130 pupils.

State Re-Examination Clinic held at Westford.

Diphtheria Toxin Anti-toxin administered by Dr. Blaney, School Physician.

Total number of innoculations, three injections each 168

Assisted School Physician with Physical Examination.

Result of Physical Examination	No. Examined	No. Defects
High School		12
Frost School	172	62
Cameron School	198	114
Sargent School	191	73
Nabnasset School	52	14

The State Re-Examination Follow-Up Clinic, whose purpose is to prevent adult Tuberculosis, was held in November, and 10 children were X-rayed and examined.

The findings in these cases were:

Hilum Tuberculosis	Suspicious Cases	Contacts	Refused Exam.
4	4	1	1

The Westford Tuberculosis Relief Committee, working under the direction of the Board of Health has served free milk in the schools for those children, who are underweight or undernourished, and whose parents are unable to buy extra milk.

The money used in the expenditure of this milk has been donated by private citizens, local organizations and concerns, and the school faculty.

A substitute nurse was employed during the months of May, June, and July. This position was filled by Miss Ruth Nesmith, R. N., of Westford.

Contagious Diseases Reported to the Board of Health

Varicella	16
Scarlet Fever	11
Mumps	2

Diphtheria	1
Measles	3
German Measles	1
Typhoid Fever	1
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	1
Dog-bite	3

Deaths from Contagious Diseases

Pulmonary Tuberculosis	1

Respectfully submitted,

C. VERONICA MEAGHER, R. N.,
Public Health Nurse.

Westford Infirmary Appraisal, Dec. 31, 1932

2 Cows	$ 100.00	
2 Horses	200.00	
7 Blankets	20.00	
2 Sets double harnesses, 1 single	60.00	
Grain	25.75	
2 Feed boxes and root cutter	15.00	
9 1-2 Tons hay	175.00	
3 Pigs	45.00	
70 Hens	105.00	
Small farm tools	98.25	
Milk Utensils	45.50	
Farm Machinery	793.00	
Chevrolet Truck	50.00	
Chains	49.50	
75 Feet spray hose	5.00	
400 Feet fire hose	70.00	
4 Wagons and 1 sled	130.00	
8 Cords manure	40.00	
Blacksmith's forge and anvil	15.00	
2 Wheel barrows	5.00	
1 Feed cooker	5.00	
1 100-gal gas tank	5.00	
Lumber	35.00	
1 Fordson tractor and equipment	350.00	
4 Saws	6.00	
Carpenters' tools	40.00	
38 Cords wood	232.00	
9 Tons coal	113.40	
Vegetables	30.00	
Canned vegetables	185.00	
		$ 3,048.40

Household Equipment and Supplies:		
Kitchen and Pantry	$ 320.00	
Supt. Furniture	135.00	
Inmates' Furniture	375.00	
Contents of attic	25.00	
Dry Goods	25.00	
		$ 880.00

EDWIN H. GOULD,
RICHARD D. PRESCOTT,
FISHER BUCKSHORN,
Appraisers.

REPORT OF PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

The Board organized Feb. 23, 1932, with Mr. P. E. Wright as Chairman. Owing to ill health Mr. Wright resigned in May and Mr. Arthur M. Whitley was appointed to fill the position for the remainder of the year.

The work of this Board is rapidly growing and the idea that the Board of Public Welfare is only one of the minor boards of the Town Government and that its functions are of slight importance is a serious mistake. The work is very exacting and requires no small amount of experience. All these facts are being recognized by citizens who come close enough to the Board to understand its problems. We have found it necessary to keep detailed records of all cases and many dollars have been saved this year by so doing. The State requires complete reports on every case and if this is not done the Town will not get any reimbursement. To take care of all these matters a full time agent was appointed.

It has been the endeavor of the Board to have every one where possible do something in return for the aid granted. The Highway Department has arranged for a great amount of this. Trucks were furnished at no expense to the Welfare Department and many roads were gravelled in this way. Also many extra men were put on the Highway pay-rolls which otherwise would have had to have been taken care of from the Welfare Department. Part of the agents wages were paid in this way in order to keep a close check on all work done.

At the infirmary after the appointment of Mr. Brown as Superintendent drastic measures were taken to reduce the expenses. This has been accomplished and today the home is clean and wholesome throughout. The inmates are well fed, clothed and happy. Outside of the Home the grounds are neat and tidy. The crops raised were of good quality and of sufficient quantity to meet the needs of the Home and yet have some to market. The Superintendent has with the aid of some of the unemployed made considerable improvement at the rear of the Home. Several old sheds have been removed and the yard graded. All the trimmings of the barn have been painted. Several other needed repairs have been done such as shingling the south side of the house, repainting the kitchen and laying new linoleum in the kitchen, pantry and hall.

The cost of our Outside Aid has increased on all sides. There seems no way to determine what this expense will be. Over 80 families have been helped during the past year not including those aided by the Community Chest. Through these agencies we have received the best of co-operation at all times. The Red Cross has been a great help in all of our cases and with its donation of 1000 bags of flour together with large quantities of cloth and clothing many fam-

ilies were cared for much better than they could have been otherwise and with less expense to the Town.

Mothers' Aid cases have doubled this year and on all of these the Town pay two-thirds with the exception of cases that belong to other towns for which the Town is reimbursed for the whole amount. There are several cases where aid has been granted to families who have no settlement in this Town and in these cases reimbursement for the total amount of the aid rendered is collected.

The cases of Old Age Assistance have been increasing all through the past year and will continue to do so from all appearances. The fact is now well established that there is no such thing as an Old Age Pension, the proper term is Old Age Assistance. Under the law assistance may be rendered to needy and deserving persons seventy years of age or over who have resided in this state twenty years or more providing their children are unable to care for them. The only practical difference between this law and the one that has been on the books for many years, is that the State now has a voice in the matter as to whom this aid shall be given. The State reimburses the Town to the extent of one-third of the aid that is given after first collecting an equal or greater amount from the town through the collection of an extra tax. Thus the town is in reality paying it all. Let those who would ask aid of the town, state or nation, whether as a pension or in any other form remember that the town, state or nation has no money to give except that which comes from the people through direct or indirect taxation. There is no Mystery as to where the money comes from. It comes from the pockets of the people. When a person receives money which he has not earned he receives it as a bounty from other persons who have had to earn it. It is the duty of every individual in the community to do his utmost to guard against the possibility of ever being reduced to that condition of poverty wherein he will be compelled to ask others whose opportunities have been no greater than his to help him. Undue pride in early or middle life often leads to something very different, very humiliating later on. Those who in self-gratification or in the attempt to keep up with the "Joneses" spend every cent they earn from week to week are traveling the road that in old age leads to the home "over the hill" or to some other place or conditions provided by the generosity of those who have manifested wisdom during the productive years of their lives. It is assumed to be true that while all good citizens are willing to be taxed to the limit to help those who have fallen into distress through circumstances which they could not control, they are wholly unwilling to submit to the taxation to help those who fail to help themselves or who through egregious folly, bring poverty and distress upon their own heads. Besides this it must be apparent that one-half of the people cannot support themselves and at the same time provide for the other half.

Disbursements through Public Welfare Departments have increased in many of our neighboring communities more than two hundred percent during the past few years.

No son or daughter of an aged or needy parent should feel that their filial obligation has ceased because they fancy that something resembling a pension has been provided, but should themselves in all good conscience, provide for that parent as long as they can possibly do so, even to the point of extreme self-sacrifice. On the other hand no aged or needy person whose kin are honestly unable to assist him in his declining years should hesitate through over sensitiveness or undue pride to ask for that which all good citizens are pleased to give. The number now receiving old age assistance here is twelve. Judging from the number of applications yet to be passed upon we shall have six or seven more next year.

While other places have organized a separate bureau at considerable added expense to have charge of this branch of charitable work the local Board has assumed this extra duty without extra cost.

Tables on Aid Rendered in 1932

Kind of aid	No. of Families	No. of Persons	Aided in Westford	Aided Elsewhere	Aided at Infirm.
Mother's Aid	6	24	20	4	—
Temporary Aid					
Cases of State and other towns	15	63	59	—	4
Town cases	64	242	183	51	18
Total cases	85	329	262	55	12

Table of Infirmary Expenditures

	No. of Inmates	Adv. No. Inmates	Cost of Operation	Incomes	Net Cost	Cost per Inmate
1928	—	6	$ 5,699.25	$ 3,254.29	$ 2,444.94	$ 7.84
1929	—	5	6,319.70	3,170.95	3,148.75	12.11
1930	12	10	9 524.18	3 519.98	6,004.20	11.54
1931	11	9	11,355.46	5,079.71	6,275.75	13.43
1932	12	6	5,041.82	2,393.18	2,648.64	8.49

ARTHUR M. WHITLEY,
CHARLES A. BLODGETT,
EDMUND PROVOST,
Board of Public Welfare.

REPORT OF THE FOREST WARDEN

During the year 1932 we had thirty-six forest fires. As they were most all small fires the loss of wood land was slight.

I have issued two hundred fifty fire permits.

The following is a list of persons with whom fire extinguishers have been placed and a list of forest fires.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY L. NESMITH,
Forest Warden.

List of Fire Extinguishers in Town

1. David Gregg
2. Geo. A. Drew
3. Clyde Prescott
5. Bernard Flynn
6. L. J. Elaison
7. Charles Edwards
9. Walter Whidden
15. Charles Lundburg
16. Nat. Whitney
17. Graniteville Fire House
18. Graniteville Fire House
20. Rufus Jakes
21. Brookside Fire House
22. M. McGlinchey
23. Graniteville Fire House
24. F. Banister
25. Graniteville Fire House
26. Axel Lundberg
27. Gilmore Wright
28. H. E. Gould
29. F. W. Rivinius
30. J. M. Book
31. Ed. Keyes
33. J. A. Healy, Dunstable Rd.
34. Williard Fletcher
35. Walter Fletcher
36. Henry Wilder
37. F. Shugrue
38. Geo. Kimball
39. Alfred Chandonait
40. W. Butterworth
41. E. Jarvis
42. C. M. Griffin
43. Sullivan Bros .
44. W. Seifer
45. John O'Brien
46. Ed. Blaisdell
47. Warren Nickson
48. Fred Decatur
49. Thomas Caless
50. W. E. McDonald
51. Charles Wright
53. Albert Flagg
54. John Howard
55. James Wilson
56. Alex McDougal
57. Otis Day
59. Parkerville Fire House
60. Hervic J. Decato
61. Mabel Drew
62. O. R. Spaulding
63. Graniteville Fire House
65. John McIntosh
66. Guy Decatur
67. Emil L. Lecuyer
68. A. Dureault
69. C. Bruce Wetmore
70. Tim Sullivan
71. Blodgett Bros.
72. John Sullivan

73. Frank Wright
77. Fred McCoy
78. James Hartford
79. Ernest Mountain
80. Westford Water Co.
81. R. Prescott
82. Fred Burbeck
83. Arthur O'Brien
84. Frank Hildreth
86. A. Vose
87. Bruce Wetmore
89. Graniteville Fire House
91. Claude Johnson
95. W. Whitten
96. Henry Murphy
105. Geo. O'Brien
108. A. Polly
110. Sidney Wright
112. Regnier Lumber Co.
113. Alex McDonald
114. Raymond Foss
115. Henry McDonald
116. John Simpson
117. O. R. Spaulding
118. J. Sargent
119. Geo. C. Moor
120. G. Sanburg
122. D. Desmond
123. William Myott
124. R. Bridgeford
125. W. McDonald
128. R. Cutting

Instructions for Taking Care of Fire Extinguishers

1. Any person who is loaned a Fire Extinguisher by the Town of Westford for use at brush or house fires must be responsible for same.

2. After using and before refilling the extinguisher should be thoroughly washed. Make sure the hole in the nozzle is clear.

3. Always wash and refill immediately. There may be another fire.

4. In winter the extinguisher should be put near a stove or in a warm place to prevent freezing. Otherwise it should be emptied and washed out.

5. By putting into the extinguisher ¾ of a cup of salt and stirring until dissolved, the extinguisher will not freeze so easily. It cannot, however, be left in a wholly unheated building.

6. All persons having extinguishers, who close their homes for the winter, or who leave town, should notify the Forest Warden, Harry L. Nesmith, by telephone, and give the extinguisher to him.

7. Every spring the extinguisher should be discharged, washed out and refilled.

8. Any extinguisher that is lost or becomes defective should be reported to the Forest Warden.

9. Each person taking an extinguisher to a fire should take his own extinguisher home.

10. Know the number of your extinguisher.

11. Any person allowing an extinguisher to freeze must pay for having it repaired.

LIST OF FOREST FIRES

Date	Owner	Acres
Feb. 1	Abbot Worsted Co.	25
Mar. 14	Vose & Jacques	3
Apr. 4	Groton Road	1
Apr. 6	Concord Road	4
Apr. 19	Robinson Road	5
Apr. 19	Groton Road	4
Apr. 21	Baptist Pond	10
Apr. 19	Gilson	6
Apr. 20	M. Palmer	2
Apr. 22	Littleton Road	3
Apr. 22	Depot St. Depot	1
Apr. 25	W. Edwards	1
Apr. 24	State Road	2
Apr. 25	State Road	1
Apr. 27	Patten Road	½
May 2	Baptist Pond	3
May 3	Hildreth St.	2
May 4	West St.	½
May 5	Barretto	½
May 6	Abbot Worsted Co.	50
May 8	Littleton Road	1
May 12	Oak Hill	4
May 13	Geo. C. Moore, Est.	10
May 25	North St.	4
June 1	Plain Road	10
June 10	Groton Road	½
July 19	Brookside	10
July 20	Dunstable Road	4
July 26	M. Gage	20
July 28	Dunstable Road	1
Aug. 6	Abbot Worsted Co.	6
Aug. 22	Geo. C. Moore, Est.	20
Aug. 24	W. Edwards	4
Oct. 21	State Road	½
Oct. 23	Dunstable Road	½
Nov. 11.	Texas Road	20

REPORT OF FIRE ENGINEERS

Westford, Mass., Dec. 31, 1932

The Board of Fire Engineers submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1932:

The companies have responded to 35 fires other than forest fires during the year—13 buildings, 10 chimneys, 2 oil stoves, 3 autos, and 7 others where the damage was small.

The following is a list of the buildings where the damage was large:

March 9—House of Wasil Baleda.
March 24—Garage of Lester McLenna.
April 19—Camp of F. H. Dixon.
April 4—House of Rufus Jaques.
May 2—Hen House of Albert Peterson.
May 15—Store of Z. Demsevich.
May 27—Storehouse, Abbot Worsted Co.
July 4——Storehouse, Fisher Buckshorn.
July 4—House of Thomas Stewart.
August 15—House of Russell Furbush.
November 30—Garage of Clarence Hildreth.
December 24—Barn of Frank X. Moran.
December 27—House of Minko.

BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE REPORT

Following is a report of the work of the Middlesex County Extension Service as developed during the year in Westford.

The major part of the work in agriculture during the year was done on the subject of fruit growing. Forty-two farm visits were made upon request to help with pruning, orchard management, spraying and marketing. An apple packing demonstration was given at Robert Prescott's storage plant. Some assistance was rendered through a local committee in the marketing of apples during the fall.

Judges were furnished for the local Grange fair.

Chamberlain's Corner has a large and enthusiastic group of homemakers. They completed the program of saving time and energy in the home under the leadership of Mrs. William Parfitt and Mrs. Alec Fisher. This group is continuing with a study of low cost meals. Mrs. John Day and Mrs. E. N. Bridgeford are the leaders.

The mothers, carrying the program of child guidance, with Mrs. David Scott and Mrs. Leroy Whitcomb as leaders, completed their work in April.

A single meeting on flower garden arrangement, seed selection and soil fertilization was held. Recreation, indoors and out was also discussed at the meeting.

Professor W. R. Cole, State College specialist, discussed and demonstrated the preservation of food. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Henry Fletcher. Twenty-four women attended.

One hundred and thirty-four boys and girls were enrolled in 4-H Club work during the past season in clothing, handicraft, garden, canning, health, and poultry projects. Due to the illness of Mr. William Roudenbush, Mr. Arlen Wilder served as 4-H town chairman. Local leaders were Miss Madeline Stone, Miss Alice Remis, Miss Harlene Knowlton, Mrs. Albert Wall, Mr. Houghton Osgood, Mr. Peter Perry, Mr. James Fitzgibbons, and Charles Mann.

Erlene Downing and Martin Gannon were winners in the Middlesex North Garden contest. Eileen Keizer won first place in the canning judging contest held at Acton fair.

Harlene Knowlton lacked two-tenths of a point of being the winner in the Ball Jar contest in competition with 33 other canning club members from all over Massachusetts. She tied for second place. Harlene has been the winner of three major prizes in the canning club during the summer. She took part in a canning contest conducted by the Kerr Glass Company, and was awarded a gold medal for being first in Middlesex County.

The usual large number of completions in club work were consumated by Forge Village, with banner clubs in both clothing and handicraft.

Plans for the coming year include more work with, and through, the town committee. Particular emphasis during the past year was placed on garden work. More organized garden groups with local leaders in each community will be stressed during the coming year. It is hoped also that the girls may organize several canning clubs locally to take care of the preservation of vegetables grown by the boys.

JOHN A. KIMBALL.

REPORT OF FISH AND GAME WARDEN

Westford, Mass.,
January 1, 1933

To the People of the Town of Westford, Mass.

The following is the report of the Fish and Game Warden of Westford for the year 1932.

I am sorry to say that I don't see any increase in our song birds. We have none of the song birds that we had in former years. All this last summer as I traveled through the woods and fields, I saw very few small birds. The birds that used to nest in the garden and near dwellings have disappeared with the help of the pet cat. One cat is supposed to kill fifty birds in a season; so if we want to have birds, shut the cat up until the nesting season if you don't it won't be long until we will have no more songsters.

We have a great many more partridge this year than we have had for a number of years. Still I think we ought to have a closed season on them because they are a little tame and easy to get. I have seen very few woodcock — just a few pair. There are two or three small flocks of quail, and there will be more this year as they raised some at the Game Farm and we will get some when they are liberated this spring.

We have more pheasants this year than we ever had before; and as this winter has been very mild we will probably have a lot more as we will get some from the Game Farm. I received some complaints last summer from people who had their corn crops destroyed by pheasants. The birds that are liberated here are hatched in an incubator and raised in a cage so they are quite tame so they are likely to do more damage than the wild birds.

We had no Aigrets or Little Blue Herons this past summer but quite a few of the large Blue Herons. Ducks were very plentiful in the late summer and early fall. We had two large flocks that were here until late fall.

Gray Squirrels are plentiful and are very tame. A number of people have them right in their dooryards; in fact there was a nest here in an empty tenement. There have been two or three cases where squirrels have been raised in the house. It is bad to kill a harmless, little animal when they are so friendly.

This town and a number of the adjoining towns have been stocked a number of times with snow-shoe rabbits, but they all disappear. Very few are seen after they are liberated.

I had a report that a flock of Golden Pheasants were here, I have not seen them but I hope the sportsmen will leave them alone as they are a handsome bird.

The following brooks have been stocked with trout this year. The trout came from the Sandwich Hatchery:— Tadmuck Brook, 2 cans; Boutelle Brook, 2 cans; Town Farm Brook, 2 cans; Snake Meadow Brook, 2 cans. From Nashua Hatchery:—Town Farm Brook, 4 cans; Snake Meadow Brook, 2 cans.

This is a list of the pheasants liberated: Chamberlain's Corner, 5; Town Farm, 5; Long-Sought-For-Pond, 5; Flynn Bridge, 5; Abbot Land, 9; Poor Farm Meadow, 12; Hornbrook Farm, 9. There were 1,000 small mouth bass in Long-Sought-For Pond.

In closing I would like to ask the sportsmen to have a little respect for the farmer, land owner, and tenant, and if you go out for a little sport be careful and do not damage his property. Remember he has to fix up everything you spoil, besides paying his taxes, and feeding the birds that you go out to kill. Don't smoke in the woods. I would like to ask the people not to furnish small boys with firearms unless they stay at home; they are a regular nuisance in the woods.

Every year I give more time to this work; it takes a great deal of time to look after the fish and game. I have been out on this work on the following dates: January, 5 times; February, 6 times; March, 4 times; April, 7 times; May, 4 times; June, 3 times; July, 4 times; August, 3 times; September, 3 times; October, 10 times; November, 11 times; December, 5 times.

If we have any heavy storms or deep snow and you have birds near the house please let me know and I will take care of them through the bad weather.

Hoping this report will meet with your approval, I am,

Yours obediently,

JOE WALL,

Fish and Game Warden

WESTFORD WATER COMPANY

CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT

Balance January 1, 1932	$126,734.87
Expenditures for year 1932 for new wells	238.00
	$126,972.87
Less Reduction for years 1931 and 1932	1,922.00
	$125,050.87

STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FROM JANUARY 1, 1932, TO JANUARY 1, 1933

RECEIPTS

Hydrants	$ 3,040.00	
Town Hall	40.00	
Library	23.00	
Schools	398.70	
Westford Infirmary	65.00	
Common, Monument, Ground and Playground	40.00	
Fire House Cottage	23.00	
Subscribers	13,098.61	
Interest on Bank Deposits	117.35	
Interest on Sinking Fund Investments	1,405.40	
		$ 18 251.06

EXPENSES

Interest Account	$ 875.00
Wages and Salaries	4,127.20
Expense Account	780.50
Supplies	311.44
Oil	51.01
Electric Power	2,211.85
Fuel	91.35
Taxes	1,453.99
Service	143.65
Repairs to Pumps and Wells	825.90

Expense Account Bonds	163.80	
Depreciation	2,587.51	
		$ 13,632.20
Net Gain for the Year Ending December 31, 1932		$ 4,627.86

WILLIAM R. TAYLOR, Treasurer.

January 26, 1933.

Middlesex, ss.:

Then personally appeared William R. Taylor and made oath that the above is a true statement of the cost of construction of the Westford Water Company to January 1, 1933, and of the receipts and expenditures from January 1, 1932, to January 1, 1933, before me this 26th day of January, 1933.

PERRY T. SNOW, Notary Public.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee has made a very thorough investigation of and given careful consideration to the requests made by the officials in charge of the various departments of the town government and recommend the various sums as tabulated below.

Your Committee has met with the committee representing the Tax Payers Association and have taken into consideration the recommendations as outlined by them. We appreciate very much the assistance and cooperation which has been given by them.

Following the tabulation are explanations and comments on various items.

General Government	Voted 1932	Used 1932	Asked 1933	Recommended 1933
Selectmen	$ 560.00	$ 462.40	$ 600.00	$ 460 00
Treasurer	760.00	733.54	740.00	740 00
Town Accountant	815.00	797.57	815.00	815.00
Assessors	800.00	799.86	850.00	850.00
Tax Collector	1,400.00	1,392.95	1,400.00	1,400.00
Town Counsel	300.00	150.00	300.00	200.00
Town Clerk	340.00	261.44	340.00	300.00
Registration and Election	1,000.00	990.59	350.00	300.00
Town Hall	1,400.00	1,407.89	1,800.00	1,600.00
Police Department	2,800.00	2,756.80	2 800.00	2,500.00
Fire Department	3,000.00	2,838.34	3,000.00	2,500.00
Fire Trucks			1,800.00	1,300.00
Hydrants	3,480.00	3,440.00	3,440.00	3,440.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	125.00	124.80	125.00	125.00
Game Warden	100.00	75.00	100.00	100.00

	Voted 1932	Used 1932	Asked 1933	Recommended 1933
Forest Fires	500.00	1,024.84	500.00	500.00
Tree Warden	120.00	117.28	150.00	120.00
Town Forest	70.00	66.20	75.00	75.00
Moth Department	1 400.00	1,397.76	1,800.00	——
Health Department	3,050.00	3,018.35	3,350.00	2,750.00
Cattle Inspector	135.00	135.00	150.00	135.00
Highways:				
Town Roads	12,000.00	11,989.64	12,000.00	11,500.00
State and County Roads	6,000.00	5,983.86	5,000.00	5,000.00
Tyngsboro Road	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Groton Road			2,000.00	2,000.00
Makepeace Road			500.00	500.00
Snow and Ice	1,500.00	1,488.82	1,500.00	1,500.00
Welfare Department :				
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00	3,134.50	4,000.00	4,000.00
Outside Aid	23,354.72	18,205.41	25,000.00	20,000.00
Infirmary		5,149.38		
Soldiers' Benefits	3,600.00	3 865.97	3,800.00	3,800.00
Schools	70,000.000	70,000.00	68,395.00	63,000.00
Vocational Tuition	2,000.00	1,802.35	3,000.00	3,000.00
Public Library	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,800.00
Lighting Clock	50.00	24.30	50.00	——
Care of Common	250.00	247.52	250.00	200.00
Memorial Day	277.00	276.30	300.00	250.00
Publishing Town Reports	578.00	576.00	600.00	500.00
Farm Bureau	50.00	——	——	——
Land Damages			100.00	100.00

	Voted 1932	Used 1932	Asked 1933	Recommended 1933
Cemeteries	1,000.00	906.93	1,000.00	800.00
General Loans Schools	7,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00
General Loans T. B. Hospital			1,000.00	1,000.00
Interest on General Loans	3,450.00	4,101.62	3,700.00	3,700.00
Interest on Revenue Loans	3,600.00	3,791.63	3,700.00	3,600.00
Street Lights	9,650.00	9,612.00	9,650.00	6,000.00
Fire Insurance	3 800.00	3,766.78	370.00	370.00
Liability Insurance	1,325.00	1,324.99	1,400.00	1,400.00
Reserve Fund	5,000.00	4,924.84	5,000.00	2,000.00
Overdrawn Appropriations	3.30	3.30	1,138.95	1,138.95
Outstanding Bills 1931 and 1932			5,300.00	5,300.00
County Tuberculosis Hospital Association			639.01	639.01
State Tax			6,465.00	6,465.00
County Tax			6,050.94	6,050.94
				$184,323.90

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Corporation Tax		$ 10,140.00	
Income Tax		12,480.00	
Poll Tax		2,028.00	
Excise Tax		5,900.00	
Gas Tax		4,250.00	
All Other		6,000.00	
			$ 40,798.00
Amount to be raised by taxation			$143,525.90
Valuation of town 1932	$3,910,009.00		

General Government: We have recommended a reduction in the amounts asked for in the items Selectmen, Town Counsel, Town Clerk and Registration and Election as we consider the requests were for larger sums than will be required.

Town Hall: We see no reason why the amount recommended is not sufficient to cover necessary expenses.

Police Department: We have recommended the sum of $2,500.00 to cover the salary of the Chief of Police, also pay the special officers when required.

Fire Department: We recommend the appropriation of $3,800.00. Of this amount $2,500.00 is to be used for general purposes and $1,300.00 for the purchase of a new truck to be located at Forge Village, the price of same not to exceed this sum.

Health Department: We recommend the sum of $2,750.00 as we consider this to be sufficient.

Highways: We have recommended the amount asked for two reasons. First, to obtain the assistance and allotments from the State and County. Second, to furnish employment to those able to work and who may apply to the Welfare Board for aid. In making this recommendation we have taken into consideration the sums paid to those working for the Highway Department.

Schools: We have recommended the sum of $63,000.00. This means a decided reduction from the sum appropriated and used in 1932. Your committee held a long conference with the School Board and suggested ways where a reduction might be made, but we refrain from making fixed recommendation as the Board, together with the advice of the Superintendent of Schools, is best fitted to do this.

Public Library: We have recommended a reduction in the appropriation of $200.00.

We have recommended small reductions in the following: Lighting of Clock, Care of Common, Memorial Day, Publishing Town Reports, and Farm Bureau these for the reason that a general reduction justifies us in doing so and the sums allowed will be sufficient.

Cemeteries: We believe under the prevailing rate of wages paid that the work at the cemeteries can be as well done as in previous years, thus the recommendation of $200.00 less.

Street Lights: In making this recommendation we would advise that the Board of Selectmen make some arrangement with the Lowell Electric Light Corporation whereby the number of lights covering the entire town be reduced in a manner where all will be treated in an equal and just way.

It is the aim of the Committee to bring about as low a tax rate as possible, but even though we have recommended much lower appropriations, the rate is bound to stay as high as the past year for two reasons. The Income from the State and other sources is to be much lower than in previous years. Second, the valuation of the property in the Town has been falling off for several years. Something must be done to overcome this shrinkage. There is a feeling that a revised and equalized valuation by the Board of Assessors should be made. Your Committee has had a meeting with the Board and recommended that some action of this kind be taken.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT V. HILDRETH,
OSCAR R. SPALDING,
FRANK L. FURBUSH,
P. HENRY HARRINGTON,
JULIAN A. CAMERON,
JOHN C. ABBOT.

Finance Committee.

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting, Westford, Mass.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To the Constable of the Town of Westford in said County:

GREETING:

You are hereby required, in the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections, and also in Town affairs to meet in their several Polling Places, viz.:

Precinct 1. Town Hall, Westford Centre.
Precinct 2. Abbott's Hall, Graniteville.
Precinct 3. Abbott's Hall, Brookside.
Precinct 4. Abbott's Hall, Forge Village.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1933

being the second Monday in said month, at 6:30 o'clock in the morning for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes for the following officers:

For Three Years

Town Clerk.
One Selectman.
One Member Board of Public Welfare.
One Assessor.
Two Members of the School Committee.
One Member Board of Cemetery Commissioners.
One Trustee of Public Library.
One Member Board of Health.

For One Year

Moderator.
Town Treasurer.
Collector of Taxes.
Constable.
Tree Warden.
One Member Board of Public Welfare (to fill vacancy).

The polls will be open from 6:30 A. M. to 4 P. M., and to meet in the Town Hall at Westford Centre on the following

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1933

at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz.:

1st. To hear the reports of the Finance Committee, other Committees, Boards and Officers.

2nd. To determine the salary and compensation of elected Officers and such Officers and Officials as provided by law.

3rd. To appropriate money to meet the cost and expenses of the following departments, officers and purposes:

1. General Government.
2. Town Hall.
3. Police Department.
4. Fire Department, including new fire trucks.
5. Hydrants.
6. Sealer of Weights and Measures.
7. Fish and Game Warden.
8. Forest Fires.
9. Town Forest.
10. Tree Warden.
11. Moth Department.
12. Health Department.
13. Cattle Inspector.
14. Highway Purposes.
15. Board of Public Welfare.
16. Old Age Assistance.
17. Soldiers' Benefits.
18. School Department.
19. Vocational Tuition.
20. Public Library.
21. Care of Common.
22. Lighting Clock.
23. Commemoration of Memorial Day.
24. Publishing of Town Reports.
25. Liability Insurance.
26. Cemetery Commissioners.
27. General Loans.
28. Interest on General Loans.
29. Interest on Revenue Loans.
30. Electric Lights.
31. Fire Insurance.
32. Reserve Fund.
33. Overdrafts of 1932.
34. Bills Outstanding December 31, 1932.

4th. To see if the Town will appropriate $50 and elect a Director under the provisions of Section 40-45 of Chapter 128 of the General Laws.

5th. To see if the Town will vote to install additional street lights as follows:
4 Hartford Road.
4 Makepeace Road.

6th. To see if the Town will vote to insure its officers and employees against liability for damage occasioned by the operation of its motor vehicles.

7th. To see if the Town will vote to sell the land and building, or the land or building located in Parkerville, heretofore occupied and used for school purposes, or determine what other disposition is to be made thereof.

8th. To see if the Town will vote to grant to Horace E. Gould damages for land taken in relocation of North Street and the Groton Road and appropriate money therefor.

9th. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum sufficient to pay the County of Middlesex as required by law on account of assessments levied on the Town for its share of the principal of the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital Funding Loan, Act of 1932, bonds maturing in 1933 issued in compliance with Chapter 10, Acts of 1932, also for any other indebtedness incurred and outstanding under said Chapter 10, also for the Town's share of interest on said bonds due in 1933, also for the care and treatment of tubercular patients under Acts of 1928, Chapter 385 as amended by Acts 1931, Chapter 60, also for care, maintenance and repair of said Hospital for 1932 including interest on temporary notes issued therefor in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 111, Sections 85 and 85A, and for all other expenses in connection therewith, determine how the money shall be raised, or in any way act thereon.

10th. To see what action the Town will take towards reducing the number of street lights and securing lower rates, both for street lighting and domestic service, through the cancellation, change, alteration or otherwise of the contract with the Lowell Electric Light Corporation.

11th. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year, and to renew any and all of the revenue notes of the year 1933, in accordance with Section 17 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws as amended; any debts so incurred to be paid from the revenue of 1933.

12th. To see if the Town will vote that the members of the Board of Public Welfare be chosen for the term of one instead of three years.

13th. To see if the Town will vote to amend its by-laws by striking out Section 1 of Article 1 and inserting in place thereof the following:

Section 1. The annual meeting for the election of Town officers shall be held on the second Monday of February in each year. The polls shall remain open from 12 o'clock noon until 8 o'clock in the evening. All business except the election of such officers and the determination of such matters as by law or vote of the town are required to be elected or determined by ballot shall be considered at 1 o'clock on the Monday following. At state elections the polls shall remain open from 12 o'clock noon until 8 o'clock in the evening.

and by adding at the end of said by-laws the following new article:

ARTICLE VII.

Section 1. These By-Laws may be amended at any Annual Town Meeting by a majority vote; any proposed amendment, however, must appear in full in the Warrant for such meeting.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up true and attested copies at the Town Hall and each Post Office in said Westford, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk. at the time and place of holding the first meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-seventh day of January, in the year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Thirty-Three.

WILLIAM R. TAYLOR,
MARK A. PALMER,
ARTHUR M. WHITLEY,
Selectmen of Westford.

Annual Report

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF WESTFORD, MASS.

For the Year Ending December 31, 1932

Organization, School Committee

Olive P. Heathcote, Secretary.....Term expires 1935
Edward Buckingham.....Term expires 1935
Axel G. Lundberg.....Term expires 1934
Albert G. Forty, Chairman.....Term expires 1934
William E. Wright.....Term expires 1933
George O. Wilson.....Term expires 1933

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Robert W. Barclay, Westford, Mass.
Tel. Residence 155 Office 133 Westford Academy
Office hours—By appointment

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Cyril A. Blaney, M. D., Westford, Mass., Tel. 26

SCHOOL NURSE

C. Veronica Meagher, R. N., Westford, Mass.
Tel. Residence 112-13 Office 41-3 Town Hall

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Citizens of Westford:

The School Committee wishes to report that it has completed another year of this depression without lowering the grade of education offered in our schools.

Two new members, Mrs. Olive P. Heathcote, and Mr. Edward Buckingham, were elected to serve on the committee. Mr. Robert W. Barclay, our new Superintendent, took up his duties at the beginning of the school year. Mr. William C. Roudenbush has recovered from illness and resumed his duties as principal of Westford Academy. We also had a few new teachers to fill the vacancies caused by teachers resigning.

The members of the committee have tried to cut the cost of the schools as much as possible without lowering the educational advantages offered the children. The costs of supplies, books, and coal especially have been reduced by the co-operation of the principals, teachers, and janitors, with the superintendent. We appreciate the attitude taken by them and hope it will continue.

Many repairs were made during the year which were not planned for in our budget. These included repairing roofs on three of the buildings and replacing sections in the boiler at the academy.

The question of teachers' salaries has been discussed as well as investigated. We find the salaries paid in this town as low as or lower than those in the surrounding towns.

The members of the committee know that it costs considerable to maintain the schools. They also realize the condition of business, and that taxes will be high and hard to raise. We will do all that is possible to keep our costs down and with the co-operation of all parties concerned hope to save considerable during the coming year.

We request the sum of $68,395.00 to maintain the Public Schools of Westford and $2,500.00 for Vocational School tuition for 1933.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT G. FORTY,

Chairman.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee:

I herewith submit my report as Superintendent of Schools for the brief period beginning September 1, 1932, and ending December 31, 1932, together with the annual reports of my colleagues, and other statistical data.

The schools opened on September twelfth with a total enrollment of 802 pupils. Each principal took charge of his building and did an excellent piece of work in organizing it without assistance from the new superintendent, who had not had time to get acquainted with his schools.

One of the principal aims in the system at present is to meet the public demand for assistance in reducing taxation without seriously restricting the educational opportunities offered the children in our schools. This demand has been met through the excellent co-operation of our teachers, principals, and janitors. The following changes have been made in the interests of economy.

1. **Central Supply System.** A general supply room has been opened at the Academy, and an individual supply room in each building. This system places the control of all supplies in the hands of the superintendent and principals, instead of in those of the individual teachers.

2. **Heating.** The janitors have been requested to save fuel and other supplies. They have made an excellent response to this request. Several changes have been made in the heating and ventilating systems that have increased their efficiency and decreased their operating costs. There are several minor changes that ought to be made to further increase their efficiency.

3. **Lighting.** We are endeavoring to cut our lighting bills by reducing the size of the lights used, by installing individual fixture switches, and by shutting off unnecessary lights and motors. The success of this economy move can best be seen by our last month's electric bill for the Academy, where there was a saving of more than 40 per cent over the bill for the same month for the previous year.

4. **Painting.**—Through the cooperation of Mr. Harold Hildreth, agent for the welfare department ,we have been allowed the use of men who are receiving aid from that department. These men have done some valuable work including the whitewashing and painting of our boiler rooms, playrooms, and other basement rooms. This work has cost us only the price of the paint, and without doubt has saved us a considerable amount.

5. **Book Accounting System.** We are endeavoring to catalog all our books so that they can be easily located and moved from one building to another in case of a shortage. The exchange of books this fall, under considerable difficulty, saved us from making a heavy expenditure for the purchase of new copies.

Several successful drives for the benefit of this community have been put on by the teachers and pupils. The teachers contributed $50.00 to the milk fund and over $100 to the Community Chest. The pupils raised a considerable sum of money for the Community Chest and later collected a large amount of food to help in giving a holiday variety to the tables of those who are receiving assistance from the welfare department. The pupils in the Frost School gathered a large quantity of evergreen to be made into wreaths by the veterans at the Bedford Hospital.

Our children should consider themselves very fortunate in having at the head of their local manufacturing concerns people who are willing, in spite of the existing depression, to give generously to the schools' Christmas parties. The Abbot Worsted Company gave $100 to the Cameron School, $50 to the Sargent School, $50 to the Frost School, and $35 to the Nabnassett School. The Sargent Manufacturing Company gave $25 to the Sargent School. This money was carefully spent by the teachers in purchasing useful gifts and pleasing toys for the children.

In order to prevent an existing confusion, experienced when it became necessary to close our schools during a severe storm, we are trying to arrange for the establishment of a satisfactory no school signal. We have requested the use of the fire signal in each village for this purpose, and are now awaiting the decision of the fire engineers.

The work in our elementary schools is progressing satisfactorily under the able leadership of the various principals. Mr. Ralph Osborne of Brockton has been secured as principal of the Nabnassett School to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Lawrence Woodbury. Miss Angie Parfitt of Westford is taking the place of Miss Louise Lothrop in the Frost School.

At the Academy, Mr. Roudenbush has returned to his former position after a year's sick leave. Mr. Gay, who was acting principal last year, has been retained as assistant principal. As neither the principal nor the superintendent had sufficient data for formulating a satisfactory program of studies, the Academy opened with a temporary schedule, the operation of which was attended by numerous conflicts and some resulting confusion. At the end of the first week, however, a new and permanent program was adopted which eliminated most of these difficulties.

Basketball teams for both the girls and the boys have been organized and are being coached by Mr. Sweatt and Mr. Gay respectively. Thus far the girls' team has been very successful. The boys' team has not had so great a success because of the small number of candidates who have tried out for the squad. For the benefit of athletics, a play entitled "Silas Takes the Air" was given under the leadership of Mr. Jenkins. The sum of $87 was realized, which will go towards the purchase of suits, equipment, and transportation of our basketball teams. It is our hope that we can organize the school in the near future in such a way as to arouse a keener school spirit in regard to athletics, and inspire an interest in and appreciation of the ethics of good sportsmanship.

Through the courtesy of the Lowell Gas Light Company we have been fortunate in securing for one afternoon each week the services of Mrs. Leonora Pendigast as domestic science instructor, without expense to the town. A new, up-to-date gas range has been installed by the company without charge to supplement our own equipment, which has not been in use for some time. It has been necessary for us to divide the class into two sections as there are 66 girls enrolled in the course. To those who might object to this course on the ground that it is an added expense to the community, we can safely say that the entire cost to the town will average about $4.00 a month.

In the interests of the schools as well as of the taxpayers, I have been considering several changes that might be made, as well as some that should be made at once. The following is a partial list of these suggestions:

1. That the eight weeks system of school vacations be eliminated. This arrangement would do away with the February recess and allow the schools to close a week earlier in June, thus providing a warm shelter in winter for many pupils whose parents are at work, and a release from the school room during hot weather. From the teachers' standpoint this procedure helps to reduce living expenses. It also gives the progressive teacher a two weeks' vacation before starting upon summer school work.

2. That the small classes in certain subjects in the Academy be held in alternate years. This would increase the sizes of these classes and permit a broadening of the curriculum without additional expense.

3. That the small classes in the elementary schools be consolidated. It would be possible to close the Nabnassett school and transport its pupils to other buildings. The children would benefit by their participation in larger classes where the teacher could give all or nearly all of her time to one grade instead of to three grades, as is now the practice in the Nabnassett School. We are already transporting twenty of the fifty-two pupils enrolled. With transportation

of the remainder as the only item to be deducted, there would be effected the saving of two teachers' salaries, a janitor's salary, a water bill, electric light bills, and a coal bill, besides the cost of general repairs to the building.

4. That the music supervisor be hired for five days a week instead of three. This would permit the teaching of music in the Academy where it is sadly needed.

5. That the heating system in the Academy auditorium be overhauled and repaired. This would necessitate the replacing of one of the heating units that is now practically worthless and the possible addition of more radiators. At present we are able to heat this room in moderate weather only. During cold waves we are forced to crowd our study pupils into class rooms, an arrangement which is not satisfactory.

6. That the furnaces in the Frost School be replaced by one that would use soft coal. At present this four room building is being heated at approximately the same cost as the academy. This heavy expense of operation is due to the fact that the boilers now in use burn only hard coal, the price of which is more than double that of soft.

7. That the inside of the Sargent School be renovated. This would include painting and varnishing, further changing of the lighting fixtures in three rooms to increase the amount of light and decrease the lighting cost, replacing three ceilings that are in bad condition, and changing the position of the blackboards in two rooms from the back to the front.

In concluding this report, my sincere thanks go to the members of the School Board for their friendly counsel and for their hearty support of my efforts to guard the interests and improve the opportunities of the youth of Westford. I also wish to express my appreciation for the helpful spirit of co-operation shown by principals, teachers, janitors, and others interested in our schools.

Respectfully,

ROBERT W. T. BARCLAY,
Superintendent of Schools.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Westford
1932 — 1933

FALL TERM

Begins September 12, 1932
Ends December 23, 1932

DAYS OMITTED—

October 12—Columbus Day
October 28—County Convention
November 11—Armistice Day
November 24-25—Thanksgiving Recess
December 23 to January 3—Christmas Recess

WINTER TERM

Begins January 3, 1933
Ends March 24, 1933

DAYS OMITTED—

February 22—Washington's Birthday

SPRING TERM

Begins March 27, 1933
Ends June 16, 1933

DAYS OMITTED—

Spring Recess—April 8-15
April 19—Patriots' Day
May 30—Memorial Day
Total Number of School Days, 180

GRADUATION DATES

Elementary Schools .....June 15th, 1933
Academy .....June 16th, 1933

Full day session Sept. 12
School closes at noon Nov. 23
Academy Teachers must be in the building by 8:00 A. M.
Elementary Teachers must be in their building by 8:15 A. M.
School busses to arrive at the Academy not later than 8:30 A. M.
No bus to leave before 2:55 P. M.

TEACHERS IN SERVICE, DECEMBER 31, 1932

School	Teachers	Where Educated	Date of Appointment
WM. E. FROST	Chester V. Sweatt, B. S. (Principal)	University of Maine	Sept. 1931
	Angie Parfitt, A. B.	Boston University	Sept. 1932
	Madeline E. Stone	Keene Normal	Oct. 1930
	Ruth P. Tuttle	Lowell Normal	Sept. 1903, Sept. 1922
	Florence A. Blodgett	Lowell Normal	Sept. 1931
	Emma S. Goucher	Lowell Normal	Sept. 1931
SARGENT SCHOOL	James H. Fitzgibbons (Principal)	Salem Normal	Sept. 1923
	Lillian G. Wright	Lowell Normal	Sept. 1914
	Bertha B. Hart	Framingham Normal	Feb. 1932
	Gertrude W. Provost	Lowell Normal	Sept. 1923
	Lottie D. Blodgett (Mrs.)	Farmington State Normal	Sept. 1921
	Mary M. Reynolds	Lowell Normal	Sept. 1922
	Jean E. Bell	Fitchburg Normal	Apr. 1930
	Ann F. Harrington	Lowell Normal	Sept. 1926
CAMERON SCHOOL	Peter F. Perry (Principal)	Hyannis Normal, Boston University	Sept. 1921
	Ruth E. Lord	Plymouth Normal	Sept. 1931
	Olga A. Remis	Lowell Normal	Sept. 1928
	Ava L. Swett	Farmington Normal	Sept. 1931
	Margaret M. Carney	Lowell Normal	Sept. 1925
	Letitia W. O'Clair (Mrs.)	Hyannis Normal	Sept. 1908
	Ruth A. Walker	Lowell Normal	Sept. 1922
	Louise E. Thompson	Lowell Normal	Sept. 1923

NABNASSETT	Ralph W. Osborne, B. S. E. (Principal)	Bridgewater Normal	Sept. 1932
	Gertrude F. Donahoe	Lowell Normal	Sept. 1927
ACADEMY	William C. Roudenbush, A. B. (Principal)	Williams College	Sept. 1912
	Alfred F. Gay, B. S.	Mass. Agricultural College	Sept. 1930
	Merrill L. Jenkins, A. M.	Middlebury, Univ. of California	Sept. 1931
	Mary L. Robinson (Mrs.) Ph. B.	University of Chicago	Sept. 1931
	Ethel N. Caldwell, A. B.	Boston University	Sept. 1930
	Florence M. Misner, B. B. S.	Boston University	Sept. 1931
	Evelyn H. Pickard	Burdett College	Sept. 1931
MUSIC SUPERVISOR	Pamelia Perry (Mrs.)	N. E. Conserv. of Music, Lowell Normal	Sept. 1922
SCHOOL NURSE	C. Veronica Meagher (Mrs.)	St. John's Hospital	Sept. 1927
SUPT. OF SCHOOLS	Robert W. Barclay, B. S., M. A.	Norwich University, Boston University	Sept. 1932

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GRADUATES

June, 1932

William E. Frost School

Robert Bell
Robert Besser
Ralph Bettencourt
Morriss Crocker
Geneffa Dubinski
Veronica Dubinski
Alice Esau
Ruby Herrington
Barbara Hildreth
M. Eleen Keizer
Jennie Kopiec
Naomi LeMay
Willard Mann
Albert Moore
Michael Moreno
Mary Elizabeth Perrins
Doris Peterson
Elsie Peterson
Wallace Pollard
Ivan Whitney
Speranza Zanchi

Sargent School

Jeannette Beaudette
Wallace Bechard
Sadie Belida
Regina Borodowka
Claire Boucher
Lucille Boucher
Luba Britska
Leo Charlton
Winnifred Charlton
Zonia Denisevich
Theodore Doucette
Lester Gagnon
Alice Levasseur
James Lewkowicz
James Mullin
Phyllis Palmer
Warren Palmer
Annie Pupchick
Florence Richard
Louise Smith
Annie Tandus
Annie Worobey

Cameron School

Peter Bobryk
Stephen Brown
Ruth Cooney
Ellen Dudevoir
Louise Gibbons
Mary Healy
Veronica Kelly
Rolland Marcoullier
Margaret May
Eleanor O'Hara
Noe Ricard
Olivine Ricard
Nellie Sechovich
Alice Shackleton
Antoinina Tereshko

REGISTRATION

WESTFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

DECEMBER 31, 1932

SCHOOLS	Grades 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Totals
Academy							31	21	54	44	27	15	192
Cameron	29	20	31	38	30	33	35	22					238
Sargent	23	23	26	23	29	32	19	26					201
Wm. E. Frost	23	10	19	20	27	19							118
Nabnassett	11	7	8	13	13	1							53
	86	60	84	94	99	85	85	69	54	44	27	15	802

REPORT OF SCHOOL CENSUS

OCTOBER 1, 1932

Ages	4½-5½	5½-7	7-14	14-16	Total	
Girls	31	56	319	48	454	
Boys	26	70	293	47	436	
						890
OVER 16						
Girls	23					
Boys	20					43
CRIPPLES						
Girls	2					
Boys	4					6
						939

WESTFORD SCHOOL COST FOR PAST TEN YEARS

Year	Appropriaton	Unp'd Bills	Tot. Expend.	State Aid	Actual Expend.	No. Pup.	Cost per Pupil
1923	$ 57,600.00	$ 58.58	$ 57,658.58	$ 4,251.29	$ 53,407.29	682	$ 78.31
1924	62,700.00	2,679.79	65 379.79	4,955.80	60,423.99	779	77.58
1925	68,000.00	561.79	68,561.79	5,223.76	63,338.03	764	82.90
1926	65,000.00	746.89	65,746.89	5,333.08	60,413.81	743	81.31
1927	66,250.00	170.86	66,420.86	5,757.68	60,663.18	717	84.56
1928	62,552.00	333.99	62,885.99	6,700.00	56,185.99	783	71.78
1929	67,350.00	1,005.45	68,355.45	7,202.08	61,152.37	811	75.40
1930	73,200.00		73,200.00	7,554.40	65,645.50	829	79.18
1931	71,500.00		71 500.00	11,499.31	59 000.69	824	71.60
1932	70,000.00		70,000.00	12,310.40	57,689.60	802	71.93

REPORT OF WESTFORD ACADEMY

January 1, 1933.

Mr. Robert W. Barclay,
Superintendent of Schools,
Westford, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

Following is the twenty-first annual report of Westford Academy since my principalship. During my absence last year, Mr. Alfred F. Gay was acting-principal, and prepared the annual report

Faculty

William C. Roudenbush, Latin, French, History.
Alfred F. Gay, Science, Mathematics.
Merrill L. Jenkins, Latin, French, English.
Mrs. Mary L. Robinson, English.
Miss Ethel N. Caldwell, Science, Mathematics.
Miss Evelyn H. Pickard, Commercial.
Miss Florence M. Misner, Commercial, and Secretary to the Superintendent.
Chester V. Sweatt, Seventh and eighth grades.
Miss Angie E. Parfitt, Seventh and eighth grades.

Enrollment

	Boys	Girls	Total
Post-Graduates	2	2	4
Seniors	5	11	16
Juniors	9	17	26
Sophomores	18	25	43
Freshmen	20	35	55
Eighth Grade	10	13	23
Seventh Grade	14	18	32
	78	121	199

Pupils are assigned to various Home Rooms throughout the building, the assembly hall being used only as a Study Hall except on special occasions.

Basketball Schedule, 1932-1933

		Scores			
		Boys		Girls	
		W.	Opp.	W.	Opp.
Dec. 9	Pepperell at Westford	28	9	48	11
Dec. 14	Littleton at Westford	7	13	41	17
Dec. 16	Lunenberg at Lunenberg	17	20	30	11
Dec. 21	Ayer at Ayer	10	15	30	26

Jan. 6 Townsend at Westford.
Jan. 11 Acton at Acton.
Jan. 13 Groton at Westford.
Jan. 18 Ayer at Westford.
Jan. 20 Littleton at Littleton.
Jan. 28 Pepperell at Pepperell.
Feb. 1 Chelmsford at Westford.
Feb. 3 Lunenberg at Westford.
Feb. 8 Acton at Westford.
Feb. 10 Townsend at Townsend.
Feb. 17 Groton at Groton
Mar. 3-4 Fitchburg Tournament.
Mar. 10 Chelmsford at Chelmsford.

Mr. Gay coaches the boys' team and Mr. Sweatt the girls' team. Gustaf Peterson, class of 1928, a graduate of Springfield College, is referee at the home games.

Eligibility Rules

1. Pupils must be passing three subjects to play on athletic teams.

2. Pupils meeting above requirements at first marking period will be eligible until the second marking period.

3. Pupils meeting above requirement No. 1 at second marking period will be eligible for the remainder of the basketball season.

4. Pupils meeting above requirement No. 1 at April marking period will be eligible for baseball.

5. Pupils who expect to represent Westford Academy cannot play for any other organized team.

Miscellaneous

Provision is made for helping pupils in their work after school hours by the following schedule:

Monday—Mr. Sweatt, Mrs. Robinson.
Tuesday—Mr. Roudenbush, Mr. Gay.
Wednesday—Mr. Jenkins, Miss Pickard.
Thursday—Miss Caldwell, Miss Misner, Miss Parfitt.
Friday—By appointment as necessary.

The attention of parents is called to this program which shows that a definite opportunity is always at hand for any pupil to receive special assistance if he is so disposed.

This does not mean, however, that no other times than those mentioned are available to pupils who desire help. It is possible to arrange for such assistance at almost any time by speaking to the teacher beforehand.

The honorary members of the Tadmuck Club from the class of 1933 are Harlene Knowlton and Mary Wilson.

On November 29 Milton J. Schlagenhauf, director of admissions of Northeastern University, Boston, met the boys of the Senior and Junior classes and gave them a valuable talk on present day problems which lie ahead of any young man who seeks a technical training.

A class in cooking was begun the last of November under the direction of Mrs. Leonora Pendergast of Lowell. This class has an enrollment of 62 girls divided into two groups who meet alternate Tuesdays from 1:08 to 2:45 P. M. Thus each girl has regular instruction once in two weeks.

An assembly was held December 23 with a Christmas program consisting of carols, "walking rehearsals," recitations, vocal and instrumental numbers by members of the school. Other features of the program were a speech by Joseph Ackerman, class of 1932, who told of college experiences, and several piano-accordian solos by Alec. Bileda of Graniteville.

The following communication from the Board of Registration of Nurses for the State of Massachusetts is of especial importance to all girl students in the Academy.

"The Board of Registration of Nurses has ruled that the educational requirements for admission to Approved Training Schools for Nurses in Massachusetts shall be as follows:

1. For all candidates admitted after September 1, 1932—two years of high school.

2. For all candidates admitted after September 1, 1933—four years of high school.

3. For all candidates admitted after September 1, 1934—the following credits shall be required in the high school course:

(a) Two units of Natural Science i. e. general science, physics, chemistry, biology, physiology.

(b) Three units of English.

(c) Two units of Mathematics (i. e. commercial arith., bookkeeping, algebra, geometry).

4. In place of the requirements of 1, 2, or 3 the College Preparatory Course will be accepted."

The system of mid-year examinations has been introduced. These examinations count one fourth in determining averages.

The program of the graduation exercises of June 22, 1932, follows this report.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. ROUDENBUSH,
Principal.

GRADUATION EXERCISES OF WESTFORD ACADEMY

Assembly Hall
Westford, Massachusetts
Wednesday, June 22, 1932, at 8 o'clock P. M.

PROGRAM

March ..... Senior Class
Prayer ..... Reverend George H. Douglas
Salutatory with Essay—Influence of Immigration on Music
Mary Irene Bohenko
Sanctus ..... Gounod
Girls' Glee Club
Presentation of Class Gift ..... Edgar S. Peterson
Acceptance of Class Gift ..... Alfred F. Gay, Acting-Principal
Trio—At Twilight ..... Friml
Misses Caroline, June, Chrystabelle Weaver
Essay with Valedictory—To Whom Is America the Land of Opportunity
Joseph Ackerman
Presentation of Prizes ..... Herbert E. Fletcher
Remarks ..... Harold D. Sylvester, Supt. of Schools
Address ..... Rev. Harry H. Powell
Negro Spiritual—I Couldn't Hear Nobody Pray ..... Girls' Glee Club
Presentation of Diplomas ..... Mr. Albert Forty
Chairman of School Committee
Class Song ..... Written by Caroline Margaret Weaver

GRADUATES

Classical Course

*Joseph Ackerman
Dennis Barretto
Robert A. Bettencourt
Cyril Chandler Blaney
*Dorothy De La Haye
*Bernice Gertrude Gould
Edgar S. Peterson

General Course

Ethel Marion Bell
C. Marshall Dean
Erliene Keith Downing
Olive B. Heathcote
Mildred R. Kazeniac
Ruth Anita Mateer
Norman Kenneth Nesmith
Caroline Margaret Weaver
*Selma Williamson
Raymond S. Wilson

Commercial Course

*May Irene Bohenko
*Wanda Deeming
Evelyn M. Foster
Elizabeth Tannahill Gallagher
Helen Prescott Greig
Dorothy Arline Healy
Eileen Regina McGlinchey
Annie Gunhild Nordlof
Pauline Rose Shugrue
Lida Succo
Olga Mary Sullivan
Marjorie Ethel Whitley

*Pro Merito Society

Class Motto—Climb Tho' the Rocks Be Rugged.
Class Colors—Red, White and Blue.
Class Flower—Tea Rose.

WINNERS OF PRIZES

Essay (Given by Trustees)

Elizabeth Gallagher	Ten Dollars
Wanda Deeming	Five Dollars
Stanley Kazeniac	Five Dollars

Stenography and Typewriting (Given by Trustees)

Stenography—Mae St. Onge	Two and one half dollars
Typewriting—Olga Sullivan	Two and one half dollars

Washington and Franklin Medal
Given by Massachusetts Society Sons of the American Revolution
Ruth Anita Mateer, '32

CLASS SONG
Tune—Little Log Cabin of Dreams

(Verse)

Freshmen when we entered
Started on our way.
Doubtful as to whether,
We really ought to stay.
Pleasant hours together,
Work combined with play,
Understanding teachers,
Helping day by day.

(Chorus)

We send you this parting,
With eyes that are smarting.
And hearts that are so full of pain.
We long to be near you,
To love and revere you,
But leave this to those who remain.
Gone are those moments together,
Gone are the days we once knew.
Farewell, dear old Westford,
We'll never forget,
The hours that we've spent with you.
Cherished, and loved by all,
Farewell, oh dear old Westford,
We leave you with a sigh.

Caroline M. Weaver.

USHERS

Armand Dureault, '33
Richard Hildreth, '33
Howard Anderson, '33
Peter Denisevich, '33
Gilbert Leduc, '33
William W. Wright, '33

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Mr. Robert Barclay,
Superintendent of Schools,
Westford, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

Following is my report as Supervisor of Music.
My program, three days a week, is herewith given:

Monday—Sargent School

8.45-9.00—Harmonica Band.
9.00-9.30—Grade Eight.
9.30-10.00—Grade Six.
10.00-10.15—Recess.
10.15-10.45—Grade Three.
10.45-11.15—Grade Four.
1.15-11.45—Grade Seven.
11.45-12.45—Noon Recess.
12.45-1.15—Grade Five.
1.15-1.45—Grade One.
1.45-2.15—Grade Two.
2.15-2.45—Grade One, Rhythm Band.

Tuesday—Cameron School

8.45-9.15—Grade One.
9.15-9.45—Grade Two.
9.45-10.15—Grade Three.
10.15-10.30—Recess.
10.30-11.10—Grade Four.
11.10-11.45—Grade One, Rhythm Band.
11.45-1.00—Noon Recess.
1.00-1.30—Grade Five.
1.30-2.00—Grade Six.
2.00-2.30—Grade Seven.
2.30-3.00—Grade Eight.

Wednesday—Nabnassett and Frost Schools

8.45-9.25—Grades Two and Three.
9.25-9.45—Grade One.
9.45-10.15—Grades Four, Five, Six.
10.30-10.45—Harmonica Band (Frost).
10.45-11.15—Grade Six (Frost).
11.15-11.45—Grades Three and Four (Frost).

11.45-12.20—Grade Five.

12.20-1.00—Noon Recess.

1.00-2.00—Grades Seven, Eight (only period for music).

2.00-2.25—Grade Two.

2.25-2.45—Grade One.

Our objectives in teaching music are:

1. The ability to sing.
2. The ability to play an instrument.
3. The ability to understand music.
4. "The ability to utilize music for a healthful and abundant awakening of one's emotional nature."

As we look back and view the activities of the community we discover that music plays a large and increasing part in human life today. It provides an experience which brings enjoyment to almost everyone. Nine out of every ten entertainments we go to are musical ones. Every entertainment the schools present is of a musical nature. Since appreciation of good music on the part of all, whether as a performer or a listener, is desirable, education should make as great a contribution as possible to the development of a wide-spread musical appreciation. Therefore, we try to instill this love of, or appreciation for, music. It is with this end in view that we have, besides vocal music, the Rhythm Bands, the Harmonica Bands, the victrola and the radio. In order to have a normal training for appreciation, music of the highest quality should enter abundantly into the life of the school.

Our entertainments during the year were as follows:

1. Special Christmas programs in all the schools.

2. Lincoln exercises in the schools.

3. April 29—a pageant-cantata "George Washington," presented by the Cameron and Sargent Schools, grades four to eight.

4. May 13—an operetta "Another Washington" by Frost and Nabnassett Schools.

5. Memorial Day exercises at the Common. Music by the combined upper grades, assisted by William Prescott.

6. Graduation exercises of the combined eight grades at the Academy Hall. Several choruses were sung by the grades.

7. High School graduation. The Glee Club sang the following numbers:

1. "Starry Night" .....Densmore
2. "Twilight" .....Friml
   The Misses Chrystabelle, June and Caroline Weaver
3. "I Couldn't Hear Nobody Pray" .....Negro Spiritual
   Miss Ruth Mateer, and Glee Club

In closing, I wish to express my sincere gratitude to all those who have helped to make our music year such a happy and successful one.

Respectfully submitted,

DAISY P. PERRY,

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. Robert Barclay,
Superintendent of Schools.
Westford, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

Following is the report of the School Nurse from January 1 to December 31, 1932:

School visits	477
Absentees visited in their homes	146
Children examined for minor ailments	56
Children sent home for illness, Impetigo or Pediculosis	96
Dressings and First Aid	151
Child Welfare visits	122
Home visits for corrective work	404
Contagious disease cases visited	38
Children taken to school dental clinic	367
To Hospitals for tonsil and adenoid operations	13
To pediatric clinic, Lowell	42
To skin, clinic, Lowell	5
To eye, ear, nose and throat clinic, Lowell	46
To neurological clinic, Lowell	4
To scoliosis clinic, Children's Hospital, Boston	1
To State House, Child Guardianship Care	7

Class room inspections made
Pupils weighed and measured.
Vaccinations checked.
Eye and ear tests made.
State re-examination clinic held at Westford.
Diphtheria toxin anti-toxin clinic held at schools.
Assisted School Physician with annual physical examination of pupils in all Westford schools.

Respectfully submitted,

C. VERONICA MEAGHER, R. N.,
School Nurse.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Following is the report of the School Nurse from May 1 to July 10, 1932:

School visits	170
Absentees visited in their homes	56
Dressings and First Aid	40
Children examined for minor ailments	30
Children sent home for illness and pediculosis	3
Child Welfare visits	15
Observation and advisory home visits	197
Children taken to school dental clinic	88
Contagious disease cases visited	
To Hospital for T. & A. operation	5
To eye, ear, nose and throat clinic, Lowell	19
To pediatric clinic	2
To Lowell General Hospital	1

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH E. NESMITH, R. N.,
(Substitute).

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Members of the School Committee:

Following is my report as Medical Inspector of the Schools of Westford for the year ending December 31, 1932:

This year during my inspection of the Schools, I was ably assisted by Mrs. Veronica Meagher, whose services were offered by the local Board of Health.

While making the various inspections and examinations of all the school children, many defects and faulty conditions were found, which were reported to the parents.

This year the School Physician and Nurse made a special examination, of the boys and girls, who were candidates for the basketball teams. This examination took place after regular school hours.

By the careful follow-up work of the nurses, many of these conditions were quickly corrected, as the report of the nurse will show.

Will state, also, that less contagious and infectious diseases were found among the school children this year, than in previous years.

By generous contributions of the Public we were able to provide milk to the underweight children of the schools.

At the next Town Meeting, we hope that the Town will make a sufficient appropriation to carry on this essential work. Unless such is done, we cannot continue the work, for lack of funds.

All interested in Child Health were greatly pleased to see the good sense of the children and parents in taking the Diphtheria Toxin Anti-toxin, given to the school children by the services of the local Board of Health.

While the regular School Nurse was absent from her duties, by consent of the Board of Health, her work was very ably carried on by Miss Ruth Nesmith.

The general health and welfare of the school children has steadily improved from year to year, and it is my belief that the parents will continue to take the same interest, and cooperate with the School Nurse, Teachers and Physician of the Schools, in keeping up this high standard of health.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. C. A. BLANEY,

School Physician.

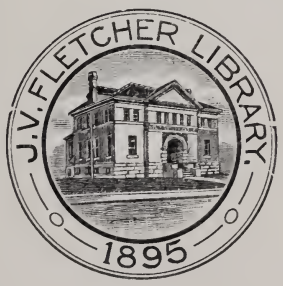
Annual Report

OF THE

J. V. FLETCHER LIBRARY

OF THE

TOWN OF WESTFORD, MASS.



For the Year Ending December 31, 1932

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE J. V. FLETCHER LIBRARY

January 1, 1933.

The trustees of the J. V. Fletcher Library respectfully submit their annual report for 1932, including the report of the librarian and the list of books added in 1932.

The trustees ask for the following appropriation, viz:

1. The sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) to meet the current expenses of the main library and its branches.

2. The receipts from the dog licenses in 1932.

The trustees wish to express their appreciation of the loyal service rendered to the library by Mr. Frederick A. Hanscom as janitor from 1920 to 1932.

JULIAN A. CAMERON, Chairman,
WILLIAM C. ROUDENBUSH,
ALICE M. HOWARD, Secretary.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF LIBRARY FOR 1932

Salaries and wages		
Librarian	$ 700.00	
Janitor	368.96	
Assistants	286.25	
		$ 1,355.21
Books and periodicals		
Books	$ 708.70	
Periodicals	115.46	
Binding	60.46	
		$ 884.62
Fuel		171.00
Light		45.00
Buildings		
Repairs	$ 33.45	
Furniture	22.00	
Janitor's supplies	2.55	
Water rates	23.00	
Lawn mower	48.00	
All other	2.75	
		$ 131.75
Other expenses		
Stationery and postage	$ 11.92	
Express	18.03	
Telephone	23.06	
Cartage	48.00	
All other	30.41	
		$ 131.42
		$ 2,719.00

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

January 1, 1933.

To the Trustees of the J. V. Fletcher Library:

The report of the Library for the year ending December 31, 1932, is herewith presented.

While the circulation at the main library has been 265 less books, the villages have seen a large gain. The decrease at the library has been due to the fact that fewer children have come up from the villages in the school barges. Many new adult readers have been welcomed at the library this year, thereby increasing the adult circulation by 494 but not enough to compensate for the loss in the children's department. But this decrease in books has been more than offset by the magazines, making a total circulation here of 23,420.

The library still serves the pupils at the center during the noon hours on Tuesdays and Thursdays. This makes a very busy place while the children hurry to find books for study or recreation in the short time at their disposal.

Travel has been the most popular non-fiction this year with a circulation of 603; biography second with 496 books loaned. The circulation per capita was 8.5 volumes, including periodicals and the cost per volume was 8.8 cents. The per capita cost of the library was 75.5 cents, two cents less than last year. Nine days had a record of more than 200 books borrowed, the largest being 287 on April 5. The smallest was 45 on June 30. April had the largest circulation, 1969, averaging 164 a day. June had the smallest with 1040. The library has been open 155 days with an average day's loan of 125 books and 26 magazines, besides pictures of which 905 went out during the year.

The picture collection has continued to grow in size and usefulness. While the teachers have been the principal borrowers, others should find them of use. Some have been loaned to Sunday School teachers. Sources for the pictures are discarded magazines, covers from other periodicals, circulars, occasional gifts and a few purchased that were especially needed and were not forthcoming in other ways. The subjects include geography, history, religion, minerals, biography, art and many others. The filing case which was purchased several years ago has already become inadequate and another is needed.

The children have continued to read from the certificate list put out by the Division of Public Libraries and 315 five-book certificates and 39 honor certificates were given out during the first half of the year.

The sum of $40.23 in fines was collected and turned over to the town.

The Division of Public Libraries has again been of service to several of our readers by loaning books which we could not afford to buy. About eighteen books of nonfiction were borrowed besides books in Polish and Russian for readers who desired them. Nine books were borrowed from other libraries.

The added interest in stamp collecting has necessitated the purchase of several volumes on this subject.

To further her professional education the librarian attended the conference of the American Library Association at New Orleans in April, followed by a ten day trip into Mexico. Dolls and other souvenirs of the trip were later on exhibition at the library. In June she attended the meeting of the Northeastern Library Association at Bethlehem, New Hampshire.

Also much time is spent in reading book reviews and literature pertaining to library work so that she may give better service to the public. Several times a year Miss Howard and the librarian make trips together to Boston book stores for the purpose of examining and purchasing books for the library, beside numerous individual visits.

The number of books sent to the schools and deposit stations is not shown in the circulation figures for the main library, though a great deal of time is required for picking out, charging and checking off these 1300 books. This work and much else, such as cataloging and mending books must be done behind the scenes on days when the library is not open, thus leaving library days for the more friendly assistance needed by the borrowers.

A new book truck was purchased early in the year making the work of checking off and putting away the books much more convenient and at the same time leaving the counter free.

According to the American Library Association, an assistant is needed for every 20 000 books circulated. Due to the steady increase in the work at the library a regular part time assistant is now necessary and the library has been very fortunate in securing Miss Edna M. Hamlin who has given very efficient service.

The circulation of magazines has been greater than in any previous year. Several new magazines have been added. All except current numbers may be borrowed for one week and the list for the coming year is as follows:

WEEKLIES

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Scientific American
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Christian Science Monitor	From Miss Mary E. Burbeck
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Federation Topics	From the Tadmuck Club
Horticulture	From Miss Alice M. Howard
Journal of Calendar Reform—Quarterly	From World Calendar Association, Inc.
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Poultry Success	From the Publishers
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Silent Hostess	From the General Electric Co.
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Stamps	From Miss M. E. Day
The Starry Cross	From the Publishers
Taylor-Tycos Rochester Quarterly	From the Taylor Instrument Co.
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Understanding the Child	From Massachusetts Society for Mental Hygiene
World Tomorrow	From a Friend

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Ransome, Arthur—Swallowdale .....jR 212 sw
Reed, William M.—Stars for Sam .....j523 R

Rihbany, Abraham M.—Christ story for boys and girls .....j915.69 R
Roberts, Lydia L. and Pennell, M. E.—Inquisitive Winslows ....jR 646 i
Robin Hood, ill. by N. C. Wyeth j398.2 R1
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Salt, Harriet—Young Hawk and his pony .....jS 176 y
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Siple, Paul—Exploring at home .....j504 S
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United States with Johnny Bear j917.3 S1
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Smith, Henry J.—Senor Zero .....jS 694 s
Sparks, Edwin E., ed.—Famous explorers .....j908 S
Spyri, Johanna—New Year's carol .....j S772 n
Stackpole, Edouard A.—You fight for treasure! .....jS 776 y
Stoddard, Anne—A good little dog .....j636.77 S
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Van Dyke, Henry., ed.—Historic scenes in fiction .....jV 248 h
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Vivier, Max—Peeps at George Washington .....jB W318.6
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Wire, Harold C.—Witness tree .....jW 798 w
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Respectfully submitted,

MAY E. DAY,
Librarian.

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Annual Reports

OF THE

TOWN of WESTFORD

For the Year Ending December 31, 1933

Warrant for Annual Town Election

To Be Held February 12, 1934

— AND —

Annual Town Meeting

To Be Held February 19, 1934

COURIER-CITIZEN CO.
PRINTERS

LOWELL - - - MASSACHUSETTS

OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF WESTFORD

Town Clerk

Charles L. Hildreth .....Term expires February, 1936

Selectmen

Arthur M. Whitley, Secretary .....Term expires February, 1934
William R. Taylor, Chairman .....Term expires February, 1935
W. Otis Day .....Term expires February, 1936

Assessors

J. Willard Fletcher .....Term expires February, 1934
Edward F. Harrington, Chairman .....Term expires February, 1935
Samuel A. Fletcher, Secretary .....Term expires February, 1936

Board of Public Welfare

Arthur M. Whitley, Chairman .....Term expires February, 1934
Edmund L. Provost, Secretary .....Term expires February, 1935
Thomas P. Cosgrove .....Term expires February, 1936

Treasurer

Charlotte P. Greig

Collector of Taxes

Arthur L. Healy

Moderator

Roger H. Hildreth

Constable

John F. Sullivan

School Committee

Albert G. Forty .....Term expires February, 1934
Axel G. Lundberg .....Term expires February, 1934
Edward C. Buckingham, Chairman .....Term expires February, 1935
Olive B. Heathcote .....Term expires February, 1935
Eric J. Anderson, Secretary.....Term expires February, 1936
George P. Gibbons .....Term expires February, 1936

Trustees of J. V. Fletcher Library

William C. Roudenbush .....Term expires February, 1934
Alice M. Howard, Secretary.....Term expires February, 1935
Julian A. Cameron, Chairman .....Term expires February, 1936

Librarian

May E. Day

Board of Cemetery Commissioners

David L. Greig, Secretary .....Term expires February, 1934
Sebastian B. Watson, Chairman .....Term expires February, 1935
Fred R. Blodgett .....Term expires February, 1936

Board of Health

Cyril A. Blaney, M. D., Chairman .....Term expires February, 1934
Oliver A. Reeves, Secretary .....Term expires February, 1935
Isaac L. Hall .....Term expires February, 1936

Agents of Board of Health

Samuel H. Balch Albert A. Hildreth
C. Veronica Meagher, Public Health Nurse
Charles L. Hildreth, Agent to issue Burial Permits
Cyril A. Blaney, M. D., Health Physician and Inspector of Dairies

Tree Warden

Harry L. Smith

Director for Demonstration Work in Agriculture and Home Economics

John A. Kimball

Finance Committee

Julian A. Cameron .....Term expires March 1, 1934
Herbert V. Hildreth, Chairman .....Term expires March 1, 1934
Oscar R. Spalding.....Term expires March 1, 1935
Frank L. Furbush .....Term expires March 1, 1935
P. Henry Harrington .....Term expires March 1, 1936
William E. Wright .....Term expires March 1, 1936

Committee in Charge of Whitney Playground

Herbert V. Hildreth Charles L. Hildreth Oscar R. Spalding

Special Town Forest Committee

William E. Wright .....Term expires March, 1934
Edwin H. Gould .....Term expires March, 1935
Oscar R. Spalding .....Term expires March, 1936

Registrars of Voters

Leon F. Hildreth .....Term expires March 31, 1934
Robert J. McCarthy .....Term expires March 31, 1935
James J. McKniff .....Term expires March 31, 1936
Charles L. Hildreth, Clerk Ex-Officio

Precinct Officers

Precinct 1.—Warden, Alonzo H. Sutherland (R.); Deputy Warden, Arthur G. Hildreth (R.); Clerk, John Feeney (D.); Deputy Clerk, Alec Fisher (D.); Inspector, T. Arthur E. Wilson (R.), William O. McDonald (D.); Deputy Inspectors, Albert A. Hildreth (R), Alec McDonald (D.).

Precinct 2.—Warden, Albert Wall (D.); Deputy Warden, Frank P. Shugrue (D.); Clerk, Alfred T. W. Prinn (R.); Deputy Clerk, William L. Wall (R.); Inspectors, John R. Greene (R.), John Connelly (D.); Deputy Inspectors, Charles A. Blodgett (R.), George Gower (D.).

Precinct 3.—Warden, Fred Shugrue (D.); Deputy Warden, William J. Donnelly (D.); Clerk, Harlan E. Knowlton (R.); Deputy Clerk, William W. Gilson (R.); Inspectors, Walter A. Whidden (R.), Michael L. McGlinchey (D.); Deputy Inspectors, Swan G. Swanson (R.), Joseph McTeague (D.).

Precinct 4.—Warden, Joseph F. Costello (D.); Deputy Warden, Thomas P. Cosgrove (D.); Clerk, John Edwards (R.); Deputy Clerk, Edmund J. Hunt (R.); Inspectors, John Young (D.), Richard D. Prescott (R.); Deputy Inspectors, Albert Hobson (D.), William Hunt, Sr., (R.).

Note— (R.) Republican; (D.) Democrat.

Police Officer

John F. Sullivan

Special Police Officers

Allan Adams
Samuel H. Balch
Leo Boucher
Edson G. Boynton
Bert G. Brown
John Connell
John A. Daley
Charles E. Dudevoir
Henry A. Fletcher
William P. George
J. Austin Healy
Ralph J. Hulslander
Robert J. McCarthy
Bernard F. McGovern
Joseph McTeague
William Mills
Robert J. Orr
Declan X. Supple
Joseph G. Walker
William L. Wall

Special Police Officers for H. E. Fletcher Company

Fred Abrahamson	Harold Fletcher	Frank Niemaszyk
Anthony Abreu	Herbert E. Fletcher	Charles Peckham
Anthony Anderson	Ralph Fletcher	Louis Peloquin
John R. Andrews	John Gantzel	Victor Peterson
George Baker	Vaughn Graham	Arthur Pickford
Arthur Barris	Wilfred Hall	Joseph Pomerleau
David Billson	Robert Johnson	Fred Reno
Victor Dahl	Leonard Jones	Joseph Richards
William Davis	Harold King	George Ricker
Timothy Donovan	Elmer Lindie	George Ripley
Clyde Doucette	Vanner Lundgren	Harold Sieber
Milford Drew	Earle MacAnny	Albert Snow
Robert Duff	Arthur Mallalieu	Louis Spalding
Joseph Eiserloh	George Montague	Fred Vinal
Paul Eiserloh	George Morris	James Watson

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Albert A. Hildreth

Inspector of Animals

Amos D. Polley

Inspector of Slaughtering

Samuel H. Balch

Forest Warden

Harry L. Smith

Deputies Appointed by the Warden

Fred R. Blodgett	Fred L. McCoy
Charles A. Blodgett	George L. Nesmith
David Desmond	John O'Brien
Charles Edwards	E. Clyde Prescott
Edwin H. Gould	Robert Prescott

Superintendent for the Suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths

Harry L. Nesmith

Engineers of the Fire Department

John Edwards, Clerk

Alfred T. W. Prinn, Assistant Chief

Alonzo H. Sutherland, Chief

Town Accountant and Clerk of Board of Selectmen
Harold W. Hildreth

Workmen's Compensation Agent
Harold W. Hildreth

Agent for Burial of Deceased Soldiers and Sailors
Herbert V. Hildreth

Superintendent of Westford Home
Bert G. Brown

Keeper of the Lockup
Bert G. Brown

Town Fish and Game Warden
Joseph Wall

Janitor of Town House
Samuel H. Balch

Janitor of Library Building
Frank A. Wright

Town Counsel
Edward Fisher

Field Drivers

Arthur F. Daley	William W. Gilson	Clarence Mann

Fence Viewers

Charles A. Blodgett	William E. Wright	Edwin H. Gould

Measurers of Wood and Bark

Charles A. Blodgett
Chester A. Burnham
Fred W. Burnham
John Doucette
Frank L. Furbush
Edwin H. Gould
Isaac L. Hall
P. Henry Harrington
J. Austin Healy
Michael McGlinchey
Richard D. Prescott
Charles W. Robinson
J. Frank Shea
Oscar R. Spalding
Alonzo H. Sutherland
Almon H. Vose

Weighers of Commodities

Arthur Brisson Jr.
Albert J. Burne
Edwin C. Burne
J. Clarence Burne
George Haley
Ruth W. Johnson
Clara J. Mack
Robert Orr Jr.
Warren A. Winslow

Weigher of Iron and Coke

Edward C. Buckingham

Assistant Town Clerk

Roger H. Hildreth

Note—The law requires that certain officers, including Measurers and Weighers, in order to qualify as such officers, be sworn in, and a record of their oath be filed with the Town Clerk. Many of the above mentioned officers have not so qualified

Births

RECORDED BY THE TOWN CLERK OF WESTFORD, 1933

Date of Birth	Name	Parents
June 6	Alcorn Lawrence Arthur	Arthur and Agnes (Smith)
Apr. 2	Aldrich Marjorie Irene	Floyd B. and Anna S. (Ericson)
June 1	Anderson Joan	Harold and Helen (Grieg)
Nov. 18	Blowey Joseph	William R. and Hilda (Holmes)
Aug. 16	Boulanger Mary Pauline	George and Lucy (Cantin)
Nov. 17	Burne Frederick Arlington	James C. and Bessie (Jackson)
Jan. 17	Carbo Claire Joan	Harry J. and Claire B. (Payne)
Feb. 23	Carbonneau Marie Delores Pauline	William and Della (Crete)
May 2	Carkin Bruce Douglas	Charles C. and Mildred (Whitworth)
Sept. 11	Connell Lorraine Kathryn	Leo J. and Yvonne (Anctil)
Aug. 17	Courtney Mildred Lillian	Alexander and Lillian (Robillard)
Dec. 15	Cunningham Glenn Edwin	Glenn E. and Leokady (Woritowicz)
Feb. 24	DiMond Nicholas	Leopoldo and Philomena (Cassese)
Oct. 26	Doucette Marian Theresa	Clyde L. and Mary (Profita)
Aug. 5	Dubey Agnes Mary	Peter and Clara (Lavigne)
Sept. 26	Dunigan Paul	Paul L. and Bertha H. (Mardas)
July 11	Fletcher George S.	Walter and Grace (Taylor)
Jan. 23	Gagnon Joseph Hervey	Alfred J. and Bella (Provost)
Aug. 27	Haley Marilyn Ann	George and Pauline (Bohenko)
Feb. 15	Hartley John	Redmond and Ellen (Kavanaugh)
Feb. 4	Heroux Dorothy	Royal and Antoinette (Rathier)
Feb. 17	Hildreth Helen	Stuart and Margaret (Mangin)
Aug. 3	Hill Donald Roland Jr.	Donald R. and Lydia (Griffin)
Dec. 11	Hines Marilyn Mae	Thomas and Ida (Bellows)
July 20	Kimball Barbara Jean	John A. and Clara M. (Mottram)
Dec. 1	Lahme Constance	Paul W. and Alice (Kavanagh)
Dec. 23	LeDuc Gerrine Noela	Francis and Nellie Michaud
Dec. 24	Mann Alice Karen	Clarence W. and Dulcie J. (White)
Nov. 16	Marcouillier Joseph Robert	William and Meduard (Cantin)
July 31	Milot Jean Marie	Fida A. and Antoinette (Perreault)
Feb. 8	Milot Marlene Marie	Charles E. and Blanche (Gagnon)
Oct. 26	Milot Robert	Lucien and Albertine (Allard)
Feb. 24	O'Brien Margaret	Jeremiah and Clorinda A. (Andrews)
Sept. 23	Paduano Rose Minnie	Frank and Rose (Cantino)
Mar. 29	Parkhurst Richard Elliott	Fred W. and Adelaide G. (Snow)
Sept. 14	Pellerin Arthur Edmond	Joseph and Alice (Cantin)
Dec. 25	Peterson Robert George	Carl D. and Sarah (Melia)
Mar. 21	Phillips Donald Roger	Nathaniel and Helen D. (Hildreth)
Mar. 4	Rancour Evelyn Irene	Ollie and Catherine (Clement)
June 9	Reynolds Eleanor Ruth	Maxwell W. and Ruth M. (Reynolds)
June 21	Ricard Joseph Bernard	Maxime and Rosa (Brule)
Apr. 21	Roberge Robert Payne	Alphonse J. and Esther (Quallo)
June 27	Robinson William Elbert Jr.	William E. and Hazel (Thompson)
Nov. 8	Rogers Janeth Louise	Edmund D. and Marion (Vasselin)
Mar. 18	Roux Marie Jeannettte Gabrielle	Lucien and Florida (Jalbert)
May 26	Rossi June Patricia	Dominic J. and Kathryn E. (Healey)
Oct. 2	Sawyer Eleanor Anne	William W. and Helen (Carkin)
Oct. 11	St. Onge Kenneth Blair	George E. and Laura (Lavigne)
Feb. 6	Stuart Earl Carleton	Earl M. and Alice (Lemar)
Feb. 25	Sullivan George Thomas	John F. and Mary (Cosgrove)
July 7	Thifault Ethel May	Arthur J. and Ethel (Griffin)
Feb. 27	Traynor Ruth Marilyn	Robert C. and Laura (Patterson)
Oct. 25	Van Norden Richard Avery	Avery L. and Mary (Coburn)
June 22	Venn Mary Rita	John J. and Diana (Simard)
Oct. 27	Connolly Alice Ann	John E. and Laura C. (McCarthy)
Dec. 24	Elliott Augustus Robert 2nd	August R. and Beatrice (Dapkus)
Dec. 3	Kane Anne Bernadette	Lawrence P. and Margaret L. (Orr)
Mar. 15	MacQuarrie Julia May	William Q. and Florence E. (Wilson)
Mar. 16	McCarthy Maurice Robert	Arthur and Eva (Boisvert)
Nov. 22	Milot Joseph Alcide Lionel	Joseph and Claudia (Boucher)
Dec. 31	Ricard Dolores Mary	Joseph and Mary I. (Boucher)

Number recorded in 1933: Males 27; Females 34; Total 61

Marriages

RECORDED BY THE TOWN CLERK OF WESTFORD, 1933

Date of Marriage	Name	Age	Residence	Birthplace
Oct. 15	Blott, Joseph P.	34	Westford	England
	McKniff, Emily A.	36	Westford	England
Oct. 28	Bouchard, Joseph T.	24	Westford	Canada
	Boucher, Mary O.	20	Westford	Canada
June 17	Branch, Guy E.	39	Westford	Lawrence
	Reis, Martha J.	26	Chelmsford	Quincy
Nov. 19	Conway, Raymond F.	26	Lowell	Lowell
	Blott, Têresa C.	23	Westford	Methuen
Feb. 10	Cunningham, Glen E.	22	Ayer	Milroy, Pa.
	Woitowicz, Leokady M.	21	Westford	Salem
Aug. 9	Dalley, Alfred E.	20	Ayer	Boston
	Dudevoir, Mary A.	21	Westford	Westford
Aug. 25	Day, Norman E.	25	Westford	Westford
	Smith, Pearl	18	Westford	Westford
Dec. 2	Drolet, Francis A.	24	Westford	Westford
	Socha, Helen R.	20	Westford	Westford
Aug. 27	Dudevoir, Charles R.	24	Westford	Lowell
	Sharp, Martha E.	23	Westford	England
Oct. 18	Edwards, Norman L.	26	Chelmsford	Chelmsford
	McLenna, Regina H.	25	Westford	Westford
Nov. 25	Elliott, Patrick J.	31	Westford	Westford
	Myers, Mary F.	30	Roxbury	Roxbury
July 31	Frederick, Max V.	34	Westford	Austria
	Reud, Dorothy E.	28	Westford	Boston
Jan. 1	Griffin, Charles M.	36	Westford	Westford
	Carson, Nancy B.	36	Brookline	Amesbury
Sept. 16	Harris, Albert L.	31	Pepperell	Lancaster
	Eaton, Ada M.	26	Westford	Westford
Nov. 30	Hubert, Henry P.	22	Westford	Lowell
	Coulombe, Rolande	23	Lowell	Lowell
Oct. 28	Lessard, Joseph L. P.	25	Westford	Canada
	Boucher, Mary L.	21	Westford	Canada
Dec. 2	Levasseur, Louis	26	Westford	Lowell
	Dupont, Mary	43	Westford	Canada
Feb. 18	Kimball, Paul C.	24	Littleton	Littleton
	Connell, Virginia J.	19	Westford	Boston
Jan. 7	Lamy, Prosper	38	Westford	Canada
	Pellerin, Marie A.	28	Westford	Canada
June 14	Macomber Gordon A.	32	Westford	Nova Scotia
	Campbell, Elizabeth	38	Amherst	Calais, Me.
Mar. 4	Mann, Clarence W.	24	Westford	Ashburnham
	White, Dulcie J.	19	Westford	Woodsville, N. H.
July 26	Neilson, Carl G.	26	Westford	Woburn
	Lavigne, Flora G.	26	Westford	Lowell
Dec. 21	O'Hara, Edward	46	Hyde Park	England
	Walsh, Amy	47	Westford	England
Nov. 1	Palmer, Charles	26	Ayer	Ayer
	Blaney, Genevieve	21	Westford	Westford
Sept. 23	Perkins, George C.	26	Springfield	Springfield
	Carver, Elizabeth	23	Westford	Somerville
Nov. 30	Poisson, Arthur L.	22	Lowell	Lowell
	Levasseur, Loretta	23	Westford	Peabody
Oct. 11	Prescott, John M.	24	Westford	Phillips, Me.
	Stevens, Evelyn M.	20	Billerica	Bradford, N. H.
Dec. 31	Raymond, Alfred A.	20	Westford	Westford
	Drolet, Agnes F.	19	Lowell	Lowell
Dec. 24	Ricard, Lionel	24	Westford	Westford
	Moreau, Noella	20	Westford	Canada
June 17	Sawtelle, Clarence F.	23	Groton	Groton
	Remis, Helen A.	20	Westford	Westford
Aug. 25	Snow, Ralph E.	21	Westford	Effingham, N. H.
	Brotz, Gladys M.	24	Chelmsford	Littleton
Oct. 12	Wasilewskas, Joseph	21	Shirley	Shirley
	Leclerc, Mildred C.	21	Westford	Westford
Apr. 22	Watson, Elmore E.	24	Westford	Boston
	Edwards, Edna V.	22	Westford	Lawrence
Dec. 30	Campbell Rex S.	29	New York City.	Corning, Iowa
	Alexander Mildred	26	New York City.	Westfield

Number Recorded, 34

Deaths

RECORDED BY THE TOWN CLERK OF WESTFORD, 1933.

Date of Death		Age Years	Mths.	Days
Feb. 13	Alfarth (Geisler) Anna, wife of Gottwald	73	4	22
June 21	Baretto, Virginia S., wife of John	75	0	18
May 26	Bastarache, Marie	1	9	17
Feb. 19	Curtis, Timothy	73	7	1
Nov. 5	Daly, Eliza	78	11	29
May 3	Day, Quincy W., husband of Ada A.	65	5	6
Jan. 24	Desmond, Raymond J.	20	0	0
July 6	Drolet, Alfred Sr., husband of Mary E.	49	9	19
July 13	Eliason, Lars J.	78	9	9
Sept. 14	Fahey, John	62	3	6
Nov. 9	Fletcher, Carrie H., wife of Herbert E.	67	9	18
Aug. 25	Flynn, Bernard J.	50	0	0
Sept. 3	Hapgood, Sarah J.	84	3	12
Jan. 1	Harrigan, Francis J.	9	6	0
Apr. 13	Hartley, Mary V.	4	1	4
June 22	Hildreth, Frank	80	6	4
Jan. 27	Hobson, Albert	66	1	20
Dec. 10	Kelly, James, husband of Margaret	73	5	23
Mar. 29	Knight, Helen V.	10	3	3
Apr. 13	Lecour, Edward	11	6	29
June 21	Leighton, Ida E.	76	4	13
Mar. 3	Mack, Walter, husband of Mary	51	0	5
Mar. 10	Mullen, (Healy) Laura E., wife of James	53	10	11
July 11	Murray, Herbert A., husband of Agnes E.	32	1	1
Aug. 14	O'Brien, John W.	65	1	25
May 9	Ouellette, William, husband of Odile	75	0	0
May 31	Palermo, Nunzia, wife of Samuel	57	1	28
Jan. 13	Parrott, Arthur B. husband of Ida	61	8	25
Apr. 19	Precious, William C., husband of Annie	62	11	4
Aug. 4	Sawyer, Marie M.	83	6	0
Nov. 5	Talancy, Annie T., wife of Michael	38	0	0
Nov. 2	Thompson, Winifred	69	1	26
Aug. 5	Tousignant, Alfred, husband of Marie	49	3	11
Mar. 18	Wright, Perley E.	70	11	5
Aug. 5	Wright, Winston B.	12	5	0
Apr. 25	York, Isabelle M., wife of John E.	49	1	23

	Males	Females
Whole number recorded	24	15
Number of Deaths in Town	17	13
Residents of Westford	23	15

NOTE

All persons are respectfully requested to examine the foregoing reports of births, marriages and deaths, and report to the Town Clerk any errors or omissions that may be discerned therein, so that the records may be corrected. An error in the record, other than a mistake in copying a certificate or return, can be corrected only in accordance with a deposition under oath made by one who was required by law to furnish the information for the original record or by one or more creditable persons having knowledge of the case. (See General Laws, Chapter 46, Section 13.)

Births occurring late in the year are sometimes returned without the Christian name. In such cases parents should return the name to the Town Clerk as soon as selected, as incompleteness of the record may occasion trouble in the future.

Attention is particularly called to the following extracts from the General Laws.

GENERAL LAWS, CHAPTER 46

Section 1. Each city and town clerk shall receive or obtain and record * * * facts relative to the births * * * in his city or town.

Section 3. Every physician or medical officer registered shall keep a record of the birth of every child in cases of which he was in charge and * * * shall, within fifteen days after such birth, mail or deliver to the clerk or registrar of the town where such birth occurred a report * * * If the child is illegitimate, the name and other facts relating to the father shall not be stated except at the request in writing of both father and mother filed. * * * Upon presentation to him of a certificate of the town clerk stating that any such birth has been duly reported, the town treasurer shall pay to such physician or officer a fee of twenty-five cents for each birth so reported * * * A physician or any such officer violating any provision of this section shall forfeit not more than twenty-five dollars. * * *

Section 4. A member or servant of a family in which a child is born, having knowledge of the facts required * * * shall furnish the same upon request of the clerk of the town * * * or of any person authorized by him. (Penalty for refusing not more than ten dollars.)

Section 6. Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder within forty days after a birth in his house

shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the town where such child is born.

Section 8. (Penalty for neglect to comply with the provisions of Section 6, not more than five dollars.)

GENERAL LAWS, CHAPTER 207

Section 36. If a marriage is solemnized in another state between parties living in this Commonwealth, who return to dwell here, they shall within seven days after their return, file with the clerk or registrar of the town where either of them lived at the time of their marriage, a certificate or declaration of their marriage including the facts required in a notice of intention of marriage.

Section 55. Whoever violates Section 36 shall forfeit ten dollars.

The Town Clerk hereby gives notice that he is prepared to furnish parents, householders, physicians and registered hospital medical officers applying therefor with blanks for return of births as required by law.

CHARLES L. HILDRETH, Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Report on Dogs

Number of Dogs Licensed Dec. 15, 1932 to Dec. 31, 1933

222 Males at $2.00	$444.00
16 Spayed Females at $2.00	32.00
34 Females at $5.00	170.00
Total	$646.00
Clerk's fees 272 licenses at 20 cents	54.40
	$591.60
Paid into Town Treasury as per Town Treasurer's Receipts	$591.60

Number of Dogs returned by Assessors

Males and Spayed Females	249
Females	30
Total	279

The attention of owners and keepers of dogs is called to the following extracts from Chapter 140 of the General Laws:

Section 137. The owner or keeper of a dog which is three months old or over shall annually, on or before the thirty-first day of March cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for one year from the first day of April following, if kept in any town, in the office of the clerk thereof. The owner or keeper of a licensed dog shall cause it to wear around its neck a collar distinctly marked with its owner's name and its registered number.

Section 138. The owner or keeper of a dog may at any time have it licensed until the first day of April following; and a person who becomes the owner or keeper of a dog after April first which is not duly licensed, and the owner or keeper of a dog which becomes three months old after March 31 in any year shall when it is three months old cause it to be registered, numbered, described, licensed and collared as required in the preceding sections.

Owners and Keepers of Dogs Who Have Procured Licenses for Year Ending March 31, 1934

Abbot, Edward M. (5m)
Aubreu, Anthony (1f)
Ackerman, Joseph E.
Alcorn, Arthur
Alexander, Harry
Anderson, Gustave

Balmforth, William (1s. f.)
Beebe, Willard H.
Bell, Robert H.
Berchtold, Otto H. (1m & 1f)
Blackadar, George A.
Blanchard, Walter L.
Blaney, Cyril A. (4m, 1f & 1sf)
Blodgett, Charles A. and Fred R.
Bosworth, Hilda
Brisson, Arthur W.
Britko, George
Brown, Bert G.
Brule, Joseph
Bubeshko, Alexander
Burke, George H.
Burne, Albert J.
Burne, Clarence E.
Buxton, Edward G.
Byron, Rudolph
Caless, Thomas W.
Carbonneau, Ludger
Carmichael, Charlotte (2m & 2f)
Carpentier, Clifford G.
Chandler, George D. (1f)
Chandonait, Alcide
Chandonait, Alphonse A.
Chandonait, Homer (1f)
Chaplin, Carl A.
Clement, J. Edward (1f)
Colburn, Charles H.
Collins, Walter A.
Corey, Henry G. (2m & 1f)
Courchaine, Donald E.
Courchaine, Leo F.
Courtney, Alexander J. (2m)
Crocker, James H.
Curley, Thomas
Daignault, Oscar J.
Dane, Clara
Day, Avis E.
Decatur, Frederick J.
Decatur, Guy R.
Defoe, Ruth
Desmond, David L.
Doucette, Clyde L.
Downing, Edward A.
Drew, A. Mabel
Dubey, Mary (1f)
Dubinski, Joseph
Duguid, John
Dupras, Fred L.
Eastman, Elizabeth C.
Edwards, Charles E.
Edwards, Rita
Elliott, Matthew (1f)
Ellison, John T.
Fecteau, Alexis F.
Feeney, John
Flagg, Maurice S.
Fletcher, Harry N. (4m)
Fletcher, J. Herbert
Fletcher, Leroy R.
Fletcher, Priscilla K.
Fletcher, Ralph A.
Fletcher, Samuel A.
Fletcher, Walter W.
Fontaine, Mederic
Foss, Raymond
Frost, Leonard A. (1sf)
Gadourey, Leo
Gamage, Henry E.
Gelinas, Henry
Gerace, Vincent (1f)
Girdwood, F. L.
Gordon, Saul J.
Goucher, George R. (1f)
Gould, Edwin H. (1m & 1f)
Haley, Harold
Hall, John H.
Harrington, Edward T.
Harrington, William C. (2m)
Healy, John A.
Heathcote, George M.
Heywood, Alice F.
Hildreth, Albert A. (2m)
Hildreth, Roger H. (1sf)
Hill, Donald R. (1f)
Hoffman, Kittie I.
Hosmer, William E.
Hubert, Andrew
Hughes, Thomas A.
Hunt, Edmund J.

Jaques, Rufus S.
Jarvis, Everett P. (2m)
Johnson, Florence E.
Johnson, Peter (1m & 1f)
Kimball, John A.
Knight, Georgiana
Laforme, Emile
Lamy, Arthur (2m)
Lavigne, Stanley
LeClerc, Joseph A.
Lecuyer, Emile (2m)
Levasseur, Onesime
Longdon, W. H. (1sf)
Lougee, Charles E.
Lougee, Ernest E.
Lowe, Albert L.
Lundberg, Axel G.
Mann, Clarence W. (1f)
Mann, Mabel (1sf)
Manning, Michael (2m)
Martin, John A. (2m)
McCarthy, Robert J.
McCarthy, Thomas M.
McDonald, Angus
McDonald, Henry
McDonald, Leo C.
McDonald, William O. (1m & 1f)
McIntire, Bertram (1f)
McIntosh, John (1f)
McLeod, Edna
McTeague, Joseph B.
Merritt, Fred
Mills, William A. (1sf)
Monahan, Thomas F.
Monroe, William S.
Mountain, Albert E.
Mountain, Walter
Munroe, Albert H.
Murphy, Henry J.
Nelson, Oscar A.
Nutting, Blanche
O'Brien, Arthur J.
O'Brien, James
O'Brien, John W.
O'Connell, John A. (2m)
O'Dell, Charles O.
Oliver, Tony (3m)
Orr, Joseph
Paduano, John
Paine, Elizabeth
Palermo, Samuel
Palmer, Lewis B.
Palmer, Mark A.
Payne, John J.
Perkins, Joseph J. (2m)
Perkins, Thomas
Perrins, W. Arthur
Peterson, John G. S.
Phillips, Hamilton
Picking, Richard
Pike, Herbert R.
Polley, Amos B. (1sf)
Prescott, Robert (1m & 1 f)
Provost, Leo
Psarais, John (2m)
Raymond, Regina M.
Regnier, Joseph C. (2m)
Reeves, Oliver A.
Ripley, Charles S.
Rivinius, William (2m)
Rogers, Edmund D. (1m & 1f)
Robinson, William E.
Rollins, Carroll (1f)
Rowe, Hafden M.
Sargent, Allan C.
Sawyer, William W.
Scott, David (1m & 1 sf)
Sedach, Wasil
Sherman, Warren (1f)
Shugrue, Frank P. (1sf)
Shupe, Perry E. (1m & 1f)
Simons, Sigmund (2m)
Simpson, John T.
Smith, F. Stanley (1sf)
Smith, Paul E.
Stalmonis, John (2m & 2f)
Stanton, William H.
Sudak, Nicholas
Sullivan, John
Sullivan, John B.
Sullivan, Margaret J. (2f)
Sullivan, Timothy

Sullivan, Veronica M. (1sf)
Sundbery John O.
Supple, Jeremiah (1sf)
Swanson, Alfred
Swanson, Varnum
Tandus, John (1m & 1f)
Thompson, Joseph
Thompson, William E.
Tousignant, William Z.
Treat, Orrin, Sr.
Treat, Orrin, Jr. (1sf)
Tuttle, Aaron (1f)
Tuttle, Alfred W. (1sf)
Tuttle, Ross B.
Tyzzer, Howard J.
Velentges, Anastios
Vose, Almon S.
Walker, Joseph G.
Ward, Ernest
Weidman, Edward R.
Wheeler, Susie
Whitney, Edmond B.
Whitney, Hamilton E. (2f)
Whitney, Harry N.
Whitney, N. Howard
Wilder, George
Williamson, Fred
Wilson, T. Arthur E. (1sf)
Woznac, Alexander M.
Wrench, Harry K.
Wright, M. Aurilla
Wright, Winston
Yore, George (3m)

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION, FEBRUARY 13, 1933

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Total
Whole number of ballots cast	343	283	101	342	1069
Town Clerk					
Charles L. Hildreth	311	198	78	219	806
Roger Hildreth	1	0	0	0	1
Harold Hildreth	1	0	0	0	1
John E. York	0	1	0	0	1
Blanks	30	84	23	123	260
Selectman					
W. Otis Day	264	106	74	152	596
Harold A. Harrington	73	172	27	172	444
Blanks	6	5	0	18	29
Assessors					
Samuel A. Fletcher	68	228	42	130	468
Harry O. Hartford	22	6	8	80	116
T. Arthur E. Wilson	242	36	43	80	401
Blanks	11	13	8	52	84
Board of Public Welfare (one year to fill vacancy)					
Melvin H. Edwards	102	138	34	122	396
Arthur M. Whitley	215	119	53	186	573
Blanks	26	26	14	34	100
Board of Public Welfare (three years)					
Thomas P. Cosgrove	136	192	56	268	652
William B. Rivinius	156	38	19	46	259
Madeline Burnham	1	0	0	0	1
Blanks	50	53	26	28	157
Treasurer					
Edith E. Greenslade	59	108	20	182	369
Charlotte P. Greig	272	156	77	137	642
Blanks	12	19	4	23	58
Collector					
Arthur L. Charlton	77	69	37	54	237
Arthur L. Healy	257	209	52	284	802
Blanks	9	5	12	4	30

Moderator

Roger H. Hildreth	296	195	72	198	761
Edward M. Abbot	2	0	0	0	2
Harold Hildreth	1	0	0	0	1
George Gower	0	1	0	0	1
Blanks	44	87	29	144	304

Constable

Perley R. Carkin	40	49	18	19	126
John F. Sullivan	287	218	68	304	877
Blanks	16	16	15	19	66

School Committee

Natalie B. Abbot	190	90	46	94	420
Eric J. Anderson	209	148	71	117	545
George P. Gibbons	158	139	26	263	586
Blanks	129	189	59	210	587

Trustee of J. V. Fletcher Library

Julian A. Cameron	306	187	70	238	801
Harold Hildreth	1	0	0	0	1
Blanks	36	96	31	104	267

Cemetery Commissioners

Fred R. Blodgett	287	184	68	175	714
Harold Hildreth	1	0	0	0	1
Blanks	55	99	33	167	354

Tree Warden

Alfred J. Couture	53	150	22	145	370
Harry L. Nesmith	270	114	67	144	595
Blanks	20	19	12	53	104

Board of Health

Isaac L. Hall	270	204	73	199	746
Harold Hildreth	1	0	0	0	1
William Hosmer	0	1	0	0	1
Blanks	72	78	28	143	321

CHARLES L. HILDRETH,
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, FEBRUARY 20, 1933

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Westford, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, held at the Town House, Monday, February 20, 1933, the following business was transacted.

Roger H. Hildreth, Town Moderator, was sworn in by the Town Clerk, Charles L. Hildreth, and called the meeting to order.

1. Voted that reports of the Finance Committee, other Committees, Boards and Officers be accepted as printed.

2. Voted that the compensation of the Town Officers be as follows:

Selectmen, Chairman, $135.00 Other two members, $115.00 each. Board of Public Welfare, chairman, $15.00. Other two members, $10.00 each. Town Treasurer, $450.00. Town Clerk, $90.00. Collector of Taxes, .675 of 1% of the amount collected. Tree Warden, .53 per hour. Assessors, $3.50 per day.

3. Voted that under this article each item be considered separately.

1. Voted that the sum of $5,065.00 be appropriated for General Government, to be divided as follows: Selectmen $460.00; Town Treasurer $740.00; Town Accountant $815.00; Assessors $850.-00; Tax Collector $1,400.00; Town Counsel $200.00; Town Clerk $300.00; Election and Registration $300.00

2. A motion that the sum of $1,700 be appropriated for the Town Hall was lost.

A motion that the sum of $1600 be appropriated for the Town Hall was lost.

Voted that the sum of $1500 be appropriated for the Town Hall.

3. Voted that the sum of $2500 be appropriated for the Police Department.

4. Voted to take up the items of Fire Department and new fire trucks separately.

Voted that the sum of $2500 be appropriated for the Fire Department.

Voted that a committee be appointed to act jointly with the Fire Engineers in purchasing and equipping a Fire Truck to be

located at Forge Village, the price of same not to exceed $1300, and that said sum of $1300, be appropriated. The Moderator appointed the board of selectmen as such Committee.

5. Voted that the sum of $3440 be appropriated for Hydrants.

6. Voted that the sum of $125 be appropriated for the Sealer of Weights and Measures.

7. Voted that the sum of $100 be appropriated to defray the compensation and expenses of the Fish and Game Warden.

8. Voted that the sum of $500 be appropriated to defray the expenses of fighting forest fires.

9. Voted that the sum of $75 be appropriated to defray the expenses of the maintenance of the Town Forest.

10. Voted that the sum of $120 be appropriated to defray the expenses of the Tree Warden.

11. A motion to appropriate the sum of $1500 to defray the expenses of the Moth Department was lost.

Voted to appropriate the sum of $500 to defray the expenses of the Moth Department.

12. On a motion that the sum of $3050 be appropriated to defray necessary expenses of the Board of Health, also the sum of $375 to pay the expense of milk furnished underweight and undernourished school children it was voted to take each appropriation separately.

Voted that the sum of $3050 be appropriated to defray necessary expenses of the Board of Health.

Voted that the sum of $375 be appropriated to pay the expense of milk furnished underweight and undernourished school children.

13. Voted that the sum of $150 be appropriated to defray the compensation and expenses of the Cattle Inspector.

14. Voted that the sum of $5000 be appropriated for the maintenance of the existing State and County Roads on condition that like amounts be contributed by the State and County respectively to be used in conjunction therewith.

Voted that the sum of $1000 be appropriated for repairs on the Tyngsboro road on condition that like amounts or more be contributed by the State and County respectively to be used in conjunction therewith.

Voted that the sum of $2000 be appropriated for repairs on the Groton Road on condition that like amounts or more be contributed by the State and County respectively to be used in conjunction therewith.

Voted that the sum of $500 be appropriated for repairs on the Makepeace Road on condition that like amounts or more be contributed by the State and County respectively to be used in conjunction therewith.

Voted that the sum of $13,000 be appropriated for other Highway Purposes to be divided as follows: Town Roads, $11,500; Snow and Ice Removal $1,500.

15. Voted that the sum of $20,000 be appropriated for the Welfare Department.

16. Voted that the sum of $4,000 be appropriated to defray the expenses of Old Age Assistance.

17. Voted that the sum of $3800 be appropriated for Soldiers' Benefits.

18. A motion that Robert W. T. Barclay, Superintendent of Schools and not a registered voter of the Town, be privileged to address the meeting, was lost, the vote not being unanimous.

Voted that the sum of $65,000 be appropriated for the School Department.

19. Voted that the sum of $2,700 be appropriated for Vocational Tuition.

20. Voted that the sum of $1,800 and the receipts from dog licenses in 1932 be appropriated for the expenses of the Public Library.

21. Voted that the sum of $200 be appropriated for the care of the Common.

22. Voted that the sum of $20 be appropriated to pay the current bill for current and the selectmen be authorized to discontinue the lighting of the clock.

23. Voted that the sum of $250 be appropriated to defray the expenses of Commemorating Memorial Day.

24. Voted that the sum of $500 be appropriated to defray the expenses of publishing and distributing the Town Reports.

25. Voted that the sum of $1400 be appropriated for Liability Insurance.

26. A motion that the sum of $900 be appropriated for Cemeteries was lost.

Voted that the sum of $800 be appropriated for Cemeteries.

27. Voted that the sum of $7500 be appropriated for General Loans.

28. Voted that the sum of $3175 be appropriated for Interest on General Loans.

29. Voted that the sum of $2000 be appropriated for Interest on Revenue Loans.

30. Voted that the sum of $6000 be appropriated for Street Lights.

31. Voted that the sum of $370 be appropriated for Fire Insurance.

32. Voted that the sum of $2000 be appropriated in accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of Chapter 40, General Laws, as a Reserve Fund.

33. Voted that the sum of $1138.95 be appropriated for Over-Drafts of 1932, to be divided as follows: Town Hall $7.89; Old Age Assistance $9.50; Soldiers' Benefits $265.97; Interest on General Loans $651.62; Interest on Revenue Loans $191.63; Veterans' Exemption $12.34.

34. Voted that the sum of $6179.68 be appropriated for Bills Outstanding December 31, 1932, to be divided as follows: Town Counsel $379.80; Election and Registration $88; Town Hall $111.71; Police Department $162.31; Fire Department $2.75; Sealer of Weights and Measures $2.63; Health Department $16.64; Street Lights $801; Snow and Ice Removal $264.82; Soldiers' Benefits $383.34; Care of Common $12.50; Lighting of Clock $4.05; Old Age Assistance $96; Public Welfare Department $2,964.71; Vocational Tuition $889.42.

4. Voted that the Town appropriate the sum of $25 for demonstration work in agriculture and home economics and that said sum be spent in town under the supervision of the Director. John A. Kimball was elected Director.

5. Voted to dismiss the article regarding additional street lights on Hartford and Makepeace Roads.

6. A motion to dismiss a motion to insure the officers and em-

ployees of the Town against liability for damage occasioned by the operation of its motor vehicles was lost.

Voted that in accordance with Clause 1 of Section 5 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 458 of the Acts of 1931, the Town provide indemnity through insurance for the protection of its officers or employees against loss incurred while in the performance of their duties or employment in the operation of motor vehicles of the Town.

7. Voted to dismiss a motion that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to sell at public auction or private sale the building formerly used for school purposes located upon land of the Town situated on the easterly side of the Carlisle Road.

Voted to dismiss the article.

8. Voted that the Town appropriate and pay Horace E. Gould the sum of $100 as damages to land taken in the relocation of North Street and Groton Road.

9. Voted that the sum of $1000, this being the town's share of the principal of the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital Funding Loan, Act of 1932, bonds maturing in 1933, be and the same is hereby appropriated and that a further sum of $524.81 be and hereby is appropriated on account of interest and other charges on account thereof. That a further sum of $639.01 be and hereby is appropriated for the town's share of the net cost of care, maintenance and repair of the Middlesex County Hospital including interest on temporary notes issued therefor and including the town's share of the care and treatment of tubercular patients up to June 30, 1932 cared for under Acts of 1928, Chapter 385, as amended.

10. Voted that the Town appropriate the sum of $6000 to meet the expense of street lighting during the current year and that the Selectmen be and hereby are appointed a committee to negotiate with the Lowell Electric Light Corporation to light its streets with electricity with such service and at rates the cost of which shall not exceed this appropriation.

11. Voted unanimously that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized and empowered to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the municipal year beginning January 1, 1933, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and in accordance with Section 17 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws as amended to renew any of such revenue notes as may be payable within a shorter period than one year, any debt or debts so incur-

red under this vote whether as to the original indebtedness or renewal thereof to be payable within one year from the date of the original loan and from the revenue of said financial year.

12. Voted to dismiss the article relative to the election of members of the Board of Public Welfare for a term of one instead of three years.

13. Voted that the By-Laws of the Town be amended by striking out Section 1 of Article 1 and inserting in place thereof the following:

Section 1. The Annual Meeting for the election of Town officers shall be held on the second Monday of February in each year. The polls shall remain open from 12 o'clock noon until 8 o'clock in the evening. All business except the election of such officers and the determination of such matters as by law or vote of the town are required to be elected or determined by ballot shall be considered at 1 o'clock on the Monday following. And by adding at the end of said By-Laws the following new article:

ARTICLE VII

Section 1. These By-Laws may be amended at any Annual Town Meeting by a majority vote; any proposed amendment however must appear in full in the warrant for such meeting.

14. Voted to accept the minutes of the meeting.

15. Voted to dissolve the meeting.

CHARLES L. HILDRETH,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL ELECTION, JUNE 13, 1933

	Prec. 1	Prec.2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Total
Whole number of ballots cast	164	31	82	157	434

Delegates to a Constitutional Convention called to ratify or re ject the following Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, proposed by joint resolution of Congress.

Text of the Proposed Amendment.

"Section 1. The eighteenth article of amendment to the Constitution of the United States is hereby repealed.

"Section 2. The transportation or importation into any State, Territory, or possession of the United States for delivery or use therein of intoxicating liquors, in violation of the laws thereof, is hereby prohibited.

"Section 3. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by conventions in the several States as provided in the Constitution, within seven years from the date of the submission hereof to the States by the Congress."

Delegates opposed to Ratification (Against repeal).

	Prec. 1	Prec.2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Total
Clara M. Burnes	87	13	9	8	117
Fannie A. Sanderson	86	10	9	6	111
Wilfield L. Tuck	85	10	8	5	108

Delegates favoring Ratification (For Repeal).

J. Frank Facey	71	59	20	133	283
Judson Hannigan	71	56	20	131	278
Elphege A. Phaneuf	70	60	21	137	288
Blanks	22	38	6	51	117

"Shall license be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages?"

	Prec. 1	Prec.2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Total
Yes	70	19	66	141	296
No	90	11	12	11	124
Blanks	4	1	4	5	14

CHARLES L. HILDRETH,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, JUNE 16, 1933

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Westford qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, held at the Town House, Friday, June 16, 1933, at eight o'clock P. M., the following business was transacted.

Roger H. Hildreth, Town Moderator, called the meeting to order.

Article 1. Voted to accept the report of the Finance Committee.

Article 2. Voted that so much of the vote taken at the last Annual Town Meeting relative to the compensation of the Assessors be rescinded.

Article 3. Voted that the compensation of the Assessors for the year 1933 be at the rate of $4.50 per eight hour day.

Article 4. Voted to take up each item separately.

1. Voted that the sum of $125 be appropriated for the expenses of the Selectmen.

2. Voted that the sum of $100 be appropriated for Election and Registration expenses.

3. Voted that the sum of $28.80 be appropriated for bills outstanding December 31, 1932 to be divided as follows: Westford Infirmary $9.90; Schools $18.90.

4. Voted that the sum of $600 be appropriated for interest on Pevenue Loans.

Article 5. Voted to dismiss the article relative to the purchase of cows for the Infirmary.

Article 6. A motion that the Board of Public Welfare be authorized to appoint and fix the salary of a physician to render medical aid to those in need was lost by a vote of 19 to 24. Voted to dismiss the article.

Article 7. Voted to dismiss the article relative to choosing members of the Board of Public Welfare for the term of one year instead of three years.

Article 8. Voted to accept the minutes of the meeting.

Article 9. Voted to dissolve the meeting.

CHARLES L. HILDRETH,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, DECEMBER 12, 1933

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Westford, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, held at the Town House, Tuesday, December 12, 1933, at seven thirty o'clock P. M., the following business was transacted:

Roger H. Hildreth, Town Moderator, called the meeting to order.

1. Voted to accept the report of the Finance Committee as read.

2. Voted unanimously that $4000 be transferred from the Overlay Reserve and be appropriated as follows: $3200 for the Welfare Department; $300 for Soldiers' Benefits; $450 for Liability Insurance; and $50 for the Expenses of the Town Hall.

3. Voted unanimously that the following amounts be appropriated to defray the expenses of the following: $100 for the Police Department; $125 for the Highway Department; $620 for the Equipment for the Civil Works Projects.

4. Voted unanimously that in order to meet the appropriations under Article 3 transfers be made from unexpended balances of the following appropriations: Interest on Revenue Loans $400; Old Age Assistance $250; and Outstanding Bills as of December 31, 1932, $195.

5. Voted unanimously that the sum of $1200 be transferred from the Overlay Reserve to defray the expenses of Truck Hire and Administration expenses of Civil Works Projects.

6. Voted to accept the minutes of the Meeting.

7. Voted to dissolve the Meeting.

CHARLES L. HILDRETH,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

Citizens of Westford:

For details of the work done on the highways we refer you to the report of the Superintendent.

We have cooperated with the Welfare Board to give work to as many of the unemployed as possible.

We also endeavored to give trucking to those in town who owned dump trucks.

A further section of Tyngsborough Road was reconstructed which completed the work as far as the Groton Road.

The local chairman of the Civil Works Administration secured a Federal allotment to continue work on this road northerly from the Groton Road. It is hoped that another allotment will be obtained to continue this project.

We are asking for a town appropriation of $1000.00 to be used with a like amount from the State and County each. We believe that this appropriation, with an additional allotment from the Federal Government will about complete the work to the Tyngsboro town line.

Another stretch on the Groton Road was completed, extending nearly to Mill Stone Road, leaving about three fourths of a mile unfinished to the Groton line.

We therefore applied to the State and County for a further allotment, which was granted, but owing to the lateness in the season the section was not entirely finished.

As soon as the weather permits this work will be completed.

This closes our second year of operation under Chapter 81, and we are asking the Town to continue under this plan, which means that the Town must appropriate $10,625.00 to receive the $8,500.00 from the State and the work will be done under the supervision of a State Engineer.

Chapter 90 Roads or "State and County aided Roads" were taken care of as in previous years.

The relations with the Officials and Engineers of the State and County have been most pleasant, their cooperation and advice helpful

in our road problems and their allotments of money to the Town very generous.

We would call your attention to the report of Officer Sullivan of the Police Department.

We have been advised that traffic signals and safety lights, also the painting of traffic lines on the highways are safety projects and as such must be paid for from the Police Department appropriation and not from the Highway appropriation.

At the last annual Town Meeting the voters appropriated $6,000.00 for Street Lighting, this being a reduction of $3,000.00 or about 38% from the previous year.

An appropriation of $6,000.00 for a full year provides for a total of 333 lights or in other words, it made necessary a discontinuance of 201 lights.

We arranged with the Lowell Electric Light Company for this plan but in as much as two months had already elapsed when the cut was voted we arranged to have all lights discontinued for four or five weeks during the summer to enable us to live within the appropriation.

In removing the 201 lights made necessary by the cut in the appropriation, we endeavored to follow the suggestion of the Finance Committee, "to make some arrangement whereby the number of lights covering the entire town be reduced in a manner where all will be treated in an equal and just way."

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM R. TAYLOR,
ARTHUR M. WHITLEY,
W. OTIS DAY,

Selectmen of Westford.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS

I herewith submit my report for year ending Dec. 31, 1933.

During the past year more work was accomplished on the highways of our Town, than has been done before in any one year. This of course, was due largely to unemployed labor, and the low price of truck hire.

Following is a list of work done:

West St., from Cowdrey Hill Road to Groton line. Graveled, rolled, and two applications of oil. Also part done last year was treated with application of oil.

Hildreth St., completed from Concord Road toward Westford, graveled, rolled, and oiled, new work about three quarters of a mile. Also oiling and Hone-drawing the entire street.

Tenny Road, from Keyes Road to Dunstable Road—graveled and rolled, part of it had one application of oil.

Dunstable Road, Ward's Corner to Tyngsborough line, was graveled, rolled and oiled a distance of about a half mile, also part done last year was oiled, making road all complete from Tyngsboro Road to Tyngsboro line.

Chamberlain Road going toward Chelmsford, for about a quarter of a mile. Was widened and graveled. This road is to be completed this coming year.

Mill Stone Road has been graveled from Groton Road to Groton line.

Tadmuck Road near Main St. was graveled for about a quarter of a mile. As this road has had gravel on several different places it should be completed this year.

Forest Road, from Groton Road to Oak Hill Road, a distance of about a mile. Was graveled, rolled, and two applications of oil applied, making this road complete.

Providence Road, from Main St. toward Chelmsford, was graveled and widened for about a quarter of a mile. This road is to be completed this year.

Various roads and streets were scarified, reshaped and rolled, as occasion demanded. This Town has a new Honing scraper, and by dragging on new oiled or tarred roads, it takes off the humps and fills in the hollows, making a smooth riding surface and helps to keep road in shape.

Several new Culverts were installed, either of corrugated iron, asphalt, or hard clay pipes.

The culverts were constructed of sufficient length, to avoid use of guard rail in most cases.

The usual scraping and patching, was carried on throughout the year.

Roads that will be completed this year:

Plain Road, from Nabnasset School, to Regniers, other half is done.

South Chelmsford, to Chelmsford line.

Griffin Road, to Griffin Farm, other half is done.

Tenny Road, from Wards Cor. to Tyngsboro line.

Under Chapter 90:

Makepeace Road, a little over a half mile was built of gravel, twenty-four ft. wide with shoulders, also rolled and tarred. Ample drainage was provided, new thirty-inch culvert built. Cable guard rail was erected at dangerous point near culvert.

The reconstruction of Tyngsboro Road was continued for about one half mile, twenty-four feet wide, ending at Groton Road. This piece was rolled and tarred.

The Groton Road to Groton line was continued, practically all graveling was completed, but three hundred feet on Groton end, and this will be done before spring. To date four culverts have been installed, three being of corrugated metal, the other forty feet long and five feet square, and made of reinforced concrete, with suitable head walls.

A balance remains unexpended on this contract, which has been reserved for grading, rolling, oiling, and such graveling as may be necessary to complete this section of the road. This work will be done just as soon as conditions warrant.

The following is the amount of gravel and sand used on all roads during the year 1933:

Gravel—10,967 loads.

Sand—4,598 loads.

Respectfully submitted,

J. AUSTIN HEALY,

Superintendent of Streets.

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Westford, Mass.,

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the year 1933 for the Police Department.

Report to the Department of Correction has been made.

Arrests made	42
Assault and Battery	2
Auto Violations	12
Abandoned Autos	7
Auto and Motorcycle Accidents	34
Auto transfers	71
Auto Registrations revoked	17
Auto Licenses suspended	15
Appeals case to Superior Court	4
Accidental Shooting	1
Cases in Ayer Court	37
Civil and criminal cases in Superior Court	19
Collected for dog licenses	$217.00
Collected for Sunday licenses	$ 80.00
Collected for gasoline licenses	$ 18.00
Collected for pool tables licenses	$ 10.00
Collected for entertainment licenses	$ 4.00
Collected for Beer licenses	$502.00
Cruelty to Children	2
Complaints against dogs	37
Complaints regarding custody of children	8
Complaints against Minors	26
Complaints Investigated Cruelty to Animals	6
Dogs killed by Automobiles	13
Dogs shot	17
Dogs killing Hens	14
Duty at public gathering	42
Dances	21
Driving under the influence of liquor	4
Disturbance of the peace	8
Drunkenness	6
Drowning accidents	3
Fruit thieves	2
Family disturbances	18
Fires attended	12
Fines in Ayer Court	$ 50.00

Automobile fines going to the State	$125.00
Gasoline Licenses	6
In lockup at Town Farm	16
Investigations made	502
Illegitimacy cases	1
Jurors	2
Keeping and exposing Liquor	2
Manufacturing Liquor	1
Sale of Liquor	1
Breaking and Entering in the night time	10
Breaking and Entering in the day time	2
Boys taken to East Cambridge Jail	5
Larceny	14
Larceny of hens	2
Liquor raids	2
Notices posted	24
Non support cases	1
Pedestrians struck by automobiles	3
Public nuisance	2
Petty complaints	326
Operating so as to endanger lives	3
Summonses and Notices served	44
Unpaid dog licenses collected	135
Warrants served	14
Malicious injury to property	3
Hit and run Drivers	2
Vagrant	8
Driving without licenses	3
Men taken to Billerica jail	3
Persons found dead on road side	1
Labor trouble 10 weeks	
Electric Wires Down	12
Lay watching in different places on complaints	28
Visit to camps in the winter time	21
Camps broken into	36
Complaints on suspicious person	15

One case before the Massachusetts Alcoholic Beverages Commission, State House, Boston.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. SULLIVAN,

Police Officer of Westford.

LIST OF JURORS

Name	Occupation	Address
Blaisdell, Chester E.	Farmer	Westford
Blodgett, Charles A.	Farmer	Westford
Buckingham, Edward C.	Foreman	Graniteville
Caunter, Franklin R.	Machinist	Graniteville
Colburn, Charles H.	Farmer	Westford
Connell, Harold F.	Mill Operative	Forge Village
Dane, Ernest H.	Painter	Westford
De La Haye, Edmund J.	Painter	Forge Village
Drew, Ben W.	Farmer	Westford
Felch, John K.	Gardener	Westford
Fletcher, Walter W.	Farmer	Westford
Furbush, F. Russell	Auto Salesman	Graniteville
Gagnon, Fred J.	Mill Operative	Graniteville
Gardell, Fortuna	Stone Cutter	Graniteville
Gower, Thomas	Chauffeur	Graniteville
Hanson, Carl	Foreman	Graniteville
Jenkins, Mark W.	Farmer	Westford
Johnson, Clifford	Farmer	Westford
Kelley, William	Mill Operative	Forge Village
Keizer, Royal L.	Farmer	Westford
Kimball, John A.	Farmer	Westford
McCarthy, Thomas M.	Machinist	Graniteville
McKniff, John Jr.	Mill Operative	Forge Village
Ripley, Charles S.	Farmer	Westford
Robinson, Frederick	Farmer	Westford
Shugrue, Fred	Farmer	Westford
Spinner, Robert J.	Chauffeur	Forge Village
Staples, Donald C.	Farmer	Westford
Treat, Orrin A., Jr.	Estimator	Nabnassett
Turner, Eldon A.	Carpenter	Westford
Wall, Albert R.	Overseer	Graniteville
Whidden, Walter A.	Quarryman	Tyngsboro, R. F.
Whitney, Edmund B.	Carpenter	Nabnassett
Whigham, James M.	Machinist	Forge Village
Wilder, Henry E.	Farmer	Westford

WILLIAM R. TAYLOR,
ARTHUR M. WHITLEY,
W. OTIS DAY,

Selectmen of Westford.

January 11, 1934.

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and to the Citizens of Westford:

I herewith present the Annual Report of the Town Accountant in accordance with the General Laws, with other Financial matters that may be of general interest.

I wish to remind the public that all books are open to the public for inspection at any time.

If there is any part that is not clear to the reader the Accountant will explain the same on request.

All transfers from the Reserve Fund shown in this report were authorized by the Finance Committee.

The over-drawn appropriations are covered by the Selectmen according to the General Laws.

RECEIPTS

Taxes

Current Year:		
Poll	$ 1,430.00	
Personal	28,118.67	
Real Estate	92,034.75	
		$121,583.42
Previous Years:		
Poll	$ 346.00	
Personal	747.34	
Real Estate	14,323.92	
		$ 15,417.26
Excise Tax 1933	$ 3,632.55	
Excise Tax 1932	1,273.23	
		$ 4,905.78
Old Age Assistance Assessment 1933	$ 762.00	
Old Age Assistance Assessment 1932	187.00	
		$ 949.00
From Federal Government:		
Relief Reimbursement		$ 5,890.61
From State:		
Corporation Tax	$ 12,027.30	
Income Tax, Educational	10,395.00	
Income Tax	4,296.00	
Bank Tax	48.91	
		$ 26,767.21

Licenses and Permits

3.2 Beverages	$ 603.00	
All Other	174.00	
		$ 777.00

Fines

First District Court		$ 47.50
From County:		
Dog Licenses		$ 566.01

Departmental

General Government:			
Tax Fees and Costs		$ 75.95	
Town Hall Rent		191.55	
			$ 267.50
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Fire Department Rent		$ 55.00	
Fire Insurance		23.87	
			$ 78.87
Highways:			
Sale of Material		$ 100.00	
Contracts		27,697.88	
			$ 27,797.88
Charities:			
Infirmary:			
Sale of Produce	$1,139.63		
Board and Care	151.00		
		$ 1,290.63	
Outside Relief	$3,941.78		
Mothers' Aid	680.15		
Old Age Assistance	1,093.51		
		$ 5,715.44	
			$ 7,006.07
Soldiers' Benefits:			
State Aid			$ 50.00
Schools:			
Tuition of State Wards		$ 1,268.23	
Other Tuition		1,406.55	
Miscellaneous		17.27	
			$ 2,692.05
Library:			
Fines, etc.			$ 40.52
Liability Insurance			$ 28.61

Cemeteries:			
Care of Lots		$ 292.00	
Municipal Indebtedness:			
Anticipation of Revenue		$152,000.00	
Interest:			
Deposits	$ 39.50		
Taxes	731.49		
Trust Funds:			
Whitney Playground	314.42		
Whitney Shade Tree	85.00		
Metcalf Monument	80.00		
E. F. Fletcher Lecture	134.75		
Cemetery Perpetual Care	441.00		
		$ 1,826.16	
Agency:			
Dog Licenses	$ 589.80		
Civil Works Service	43.20		
		$ 633.00	
Trust Funds:			
Cemetery Perpetual Care		$ 450.00	
Refunds:			
Departmental	$ 138.80		
Outstanding Bills	199.37		
Commonwealth of Mass.	12.00		
		$ 350.17	
Total Receipts			$370,416.62

Balances

Cash on Hand January 1, 1933		$ 26,614.67
		$397,031.29

EXPENDITURES

General Government

Salaries	$ 365.00	
Stationery and Postage	108.78	
Transportation	15.00	
All Other	38.70	
		$ 527.48

Town Accountant

Salary	$ 765.00	
Stationery and Postage	49.88	
		$ 814.88

Treasurer

Salary	$ 450.00	
Extra Services for C. W. A.	60.00	
Postage and Stationery	92.39	
Bond	78.50	
Insurance	28.50	
Deposit Box Rent	20.00	
Certification of Notes	20.00	
		$ 739.39

Tax Collector

Commission	$ 950.68	
Fees	73.55	
Printing and Postage	180.23	
Bond	162.00	
		$ 1,366.46

Town Counsel

Services	$ 150.00

Assessors

Wages	$ 754.86	
Legal Services	25.00	
Printing and Stationery	29.29	
Transportation	39.04	
		$ 848.19

Town Clerk

Salary	$ 90.00	
Recording Fees, etc.	110.50	
Printing and Stationery	5.00	
Bond	5.00	
All Other	2.00	
		$ 212.50

Election and Registration

Registrars	$ 69.00	
Election Officers	156.00	
Printing and Stationery	70.00	
Hall Rental	51.00	
		$ 346.00

Town Hall

Janitor	$ 730.00	
Fuel	417.05	
Light	118.83	
Janitor's Supplies	1.24	
Repairs	84.61	
Telephone	143.00	
Water Rates	40.00	
All Other	6.50	
		$ 1,541.23
Total General Government		$ 6,545.73

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department

Salary	$ 1,800.00	
Special Officers	88.45	
Auto Upkeep	212.29	
Gas and Oil	267.28	
Telephone	50.55	
Pulmotor	86.30	
All Other	17.65	
		$ 2,522.52
Silent Police:		
Current and Repairs		$ 76.15
		$ 2,598.67

Fire Department

Wages		$ 1,104.33
Equipment and Repairs:		
Apparatus	$ 294.86	
Fire Truck	1,295.00	
Insurance	17.61	
Gas and Oil	13.13	
		$ 1,620.60
Buildings and Grounds:		
Fuel	$ 279.13	

Light and Power	102.14		
Repairs	363.50		
Telephone	20.50		
All Other	24.15		
		$ 789.42	
			$ 3,514.35
Hydrants			$ 3,440.00

Fire Insurance

Schools	$ 73.54		
Infirmary	147.76		
Library	106.25		
Highway Department	31.03		
		$ 358.58	
			$ 358.58

Liability Insurance

Premiums			$ 1,849.54

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Fees	$ 100.00		
Equipment	11.54		
		$ 111.54	
			$ 111.54

Fish and Game Warden

Salary			$ 75.00

Forestry

Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth Extermination:			
Wages of Superintendent	$ 284.98		
Labor	39.00		
Trucks and Transportation	74.75		
Insecticides	99.38		
All Other	1.60		
		$ 499.71	
Trimming Trees		$ 139.02	
Forest Fires:			
Warden	$ 143.65		
Fire Fighters	421.09		
Transportation	51.00		

Apparatus	29.39		
All Other	2.44		
		$ 647.57	
Town Forest:			
Labor		$ 75.00	
			$ 1,371.30

Health Department

School Milk		$ 245.80	
Quarantine and Contagious Diseases			
Board of Treatment	$ 40.00		
Medical Treatment	313.70		
		$ 353.70	
Tuberculosis:			
Board of Treatment		$ 336.50	
Fumigation		33.70	
Inspection of Meat		77.25	
Other Expenses		10.00	
Health Nurse:			
Salary	$ 1,360.00		
Auto	316.28		
		$ 1,676.28	
Other Expenses, Certificates, etc.		69.67	
			$ 3.170.90

Cattle Inspector

Salary	$ 135.00		
Expenses	15.00		
		$ 150.00	
			$ 150.00

Highways

Payrolls:			
Wages	$ 6,068.72		
Transportation	139.72		
Teams	850.98		
Trucks	4,158.24		
Machine Hire	65.62		
		$ 11,283.32	
Material:			
Gravel	$ 151.00		
Sand	344.70		
Crushed Rock	4.91		

Road Oil and Tar	5,561.11		
Pipe, etc.	295.46		
Signs	2.75		
		$ 6,359.93	
Machinery:			
Repairs	$ 812.06		
Fuel	374.14		
Garage	211.00		
Small Tools	83.17		
		$ 1,480.37	
			$ 19,122.62
Note:			
Received from State	$ 8,500.00		
Net Cost to Town	10,622.62		

State and County Roads

Payrolls:			
Wages	$ 4,215.33		
Transportation	70.10		
Teams	453.55		
Trucks	2,911.50		
Machine Hire	386.68		
		$ 8,037.16	
Material:			
Loam	$ 52.00		
Crushed Rock	50.10		
Gravel	403.00		
Sand	95.20		
Oil and Tar	5,484.58		
Pipe, etc.	33.91		
Fence	29.98		
Signs	65.00		
All Other	20.36		
		$ 6,234.13	
Machinery:			
Repairs	$ 286.51		
Fuel	410.51		
Small Tools	30.40		
		$ 727.42	
			$ 14,998.71
Note:			
Received from State & County..	$ 9,999.88		
Net Cost to Town	4,998.83		

Groton Road No. 1

Payrolls:			
Wages	$ 2,822.03		
Transportation	34.00		
Teams	31.30		
Trucks	941.25		
Machine Hire	1,194.97		
		$ 5,023.55	
Material:			
Sand and Gravel	$ 166.88		
Pipe, etc.	314.31		
Blasting Supplies	45.72		
Bridge Material	264.93		
		$ 791.84	
Machinery:			
Repairs	$ 139.54		
Fuel	3.30		
Small Tools	41.51		
		$ 184.35	
			$ 5,999.74
Note:			
Received from State & County....	$ 3,999.95		
Net Cost to Town	1,999.79		

Groton Road No. 2

Payrolls:			
Wages	$ 1,145.48		
Transportation	18.00		
Teams	47.20		
Trucks	804.00		
Machine Hire	142.11		
		$ 2,156.79	
Material:			
Stone	$ 2.00		
Gravel	172.50		
Oil and Tar	82.22		
Pipe, etc.	327.14		
Fence	32.00		
Blasting Supplies	71.56		
		$ 687.42	
Machinery:			
Repairs	$ 137.75		
Fuel	121.12		
All Other	24.00		
		$ 282.87	
			$ 3,127.08

Note:
To receive from State & County, $6,000.00
Road not completed.

Makepeace Road

Payrolls:			
Wages	$ 1,492.55		
Transportation	17.00		
Teams	64.00		
Trucks	575.50		
Machine Hire	56.75		
		$ 2,205.80	
Material:			
Blasting Supplies	$ 32.56		
Sand	14.50		
Gravel	115.30		
Oil and Tar	287.77		
Pipe, etc.	187.46		
Fence	60.42		
Signs	35.50		
		$ 733.51	
Machinery:			
Fuel		$ 59.31	
			$ 2,998.62

Note:
Received from State & County, $ 1,499.17
Net Cost to Town..... 500.00

Tyngsborough Road

Payrolls:			
Wages	$ 1,092.91		
Transportation	19.00		
Teams	85.60		
Trucks	531.00		
Machine Hire	456.20		
		$ 2,184.71	
Material:			
Gravel	$ 88.10		
Road Oil	421.83		
Blasting Supplies	87.44		
		$ 597.37	
Machinery:			
Fuel	$ 196.82		

Small Tools	20.25		
		$ 217.07	
			$ 2,999.15
Note:			
Received from State & County	$ 1,999.43		
Net Cost to Town	999.72		

Snow and Ice

Payrolls:			
Wages	$ 810.18		
Transportation	19.00		
Trucks	816.50		
		$ 1,645.68	
Machinery:			
Tools	$ 12.75		
Repairs	331.58		
Gas	202.29		
		$ 546.62	
Material:			
Sand		$ 5.40	
			$ 2,197.70

Street Lights

Contract			$ 6,000.00

Public Welfare Department

General Administration:			
Salaries and Expenses	$ 70.00		
Wages	983.00		
Printing and Stationery	108.72		
All Other	44.50		
		$ 1,206.22	
Outside Relief by Town:			
Provisions	$ 6,688.07		
Fuel	936.13		
Board and Care	353.25		
Medical Care	1,177.62		
State Institutions	1,703.00		
Cash	530.00		
Undertaker	185.00		
Rent	1,002.32		
Clothing	224.47		
Lights	32.99		

All Other	4.51		
		$ 12,837.36	
Relief by Other Towns and Cities:			
Provisions, Fuel, Board, Rent, Medicine, etc.		$ 302.03	
Mothers' Aid:			
Provisions, Fuel, Rent, Medical Care			
Town Cases	$ 1,351.90		
Other Towns	169.32		
		$ 1,521.22	
			$ 15,866.83

Westford Infirmary

Salaries and Wages:			
Superintendent and Matron	$ 1,080.00		
Other Employees	305.91		
		$ 1,385.91	
Other Expenses:			
Provisions	$ 1,165.69		
Clothing	195.87		
Buildings, Repairs, etc.	830.65		
Fuel and Light	344.94		
Grain	622.62		
Telephone	66.10		
Blacksmith	35.45		
Tractor and Truck	206.12		
Supplies	210.54		
Livestock	213.00		
Gasoline	148.09		
Fertilizer	250.04		
Medical Care	152.13		
Machinery	220.00		
Tobacco	82.22		
Undertaker	60.00		
Water Rates	56.50		
Wagon and Sled	44.50		
All Other	54.45		
		$ 4,958.91	
			$ 6,344.82

Old Age Assistance

Supplies	$ 50.50		
Aid	3,629.00		
		$ 3,679.50	
			$ 3,679.50

Soldiers' Benefits

General Administration		$ 58.25	
State Aid		120.00	
Burials		390.00	
Soldiers' Relief:			
Fuel	$ 87.08		
Provisions	862.90		
Rent	263.13		
Medical Care	63.25		
Clothing	56.02		
Cash	2,261.00		
		$ 3,593.38	
			$ 4,161.63

Schools

General:			
Superintendent's Salary	$ 3,050.00		
Printing and Stationery	52.82		
Telephone	42.86		
Traveling Expenses	25.00		
School Census	40.00		
All Other	3.00		
		$ 3,213.68	
Teachers' Salaries:			
Academy	$ 10,275.99		
Elementary	26,809.29		
Supervisor	200.00		
		$ 37,285.28	
Text Books and Supplies:			
Academy:			
Books $124.47			
Supplies 356.39			
	$ 480.86		
Elementary:			
Books $147.27			
Supplies 676.62			
	$ 823.89		
		$ 1,304.75	
Tuition:			
High	$ 138.92		
Elementary	194.40		
		$ 333.32	
Transportation:			
All		$ 9,184.18	

Janitors:			
Academy	$ 1,031.50		
Elementary	3,346.79		
		$ 4,378.29	
Fuel and Light:			
Academy	$ 1,330.21		
Elementary	1,480.06		
		$ 2,810.27	
Maintenance of Buildings:			
Academy:			
Repairs	$ 1,567.40		
Water	113.00		
		$ 1,680.40	
Elementary:			
Repairs	$ 3,200.26		
Janitors' Supplies	309.77		
Water	360.70		
		$ 3,870.73	
Furniture and Fixtures:			
Academy	$ 25.00		
Elementary	404.00		
		$ 429.00	
Graduations		$ 133.23	
Miscellaneous Printing		30.25	
Health:			
Physician	$ 275.00		
Supplies	16.46		
		$ 291.46	
Playground		55.16	
			$ 65,000.00
Vocational Tuition			$ 2,700.00

Library

Salaries:			
Librarian	$ 700.00		
Assistants	257.25		
Janitor	350.00		
		$ 1,307.25	
Books and Periodicals:			
Books	$ 485.22		
Periodicals	133.60		
Binding	42.65		
		$ 661.47	
Fuel		243.95	
Light		40.14	

Buildings:			
Repairs	$ 35.00		
Janitors' Supplies	4.31		
Water Rates	23.00		
		$ 62.31	
Other Expenses:			
Stationery and Postage	$ 3.70		
Printing	1.00		
Express	12.10		
Cartage	45.00		
Telephone	22.91		
All Other	26.88		
		$ 111.59	
			$ 2,426.71

Emily F. Fletcher Lecture Fund

Lecture		$ 112.00

Cemeteries

Labor		$ 964.24	
Shrubs		34.44	
Equipment		251.21	
All Other		6.78	
			$ 1,256.67

Unclassified

Whitney Playground:			
Labor	$ 211.52		
Supplies	11.86		
Equipment	56.92		
Water Rates	10.00		
		$ 290.30	
Land Damages		$ 100.00	
Memorial Day		248.76	
Care of Clock		7.53	
Town Reports		482.94	
Tuberculosis Hospital		639.01	
Care of Common		146.25	
Care of Metcalf Monument		38.25	
Extension Service		24.79	
C. W. A.:			
Equipment		568.83	
Teams, Trucks and Expense:			

Expenses	$ 18.48		
Stationery	9.15		
Trucks	201.00		
Teams	211.60		
All Other	15.83		
		$ 456.06	
Outstanding Bills Dec. 31, 1932		5,994.71	
C. W. Service		43.20	
			$ 9,040.63

Interest

Anticipation of Revenue Loans	$ 2,710.87	
School Loans	3,771.62	
County Tuberculosis Hospital Loans	524.81	
		$ 7,007.30

Municipal Indebtedness

Revenue Loans	$152,000.00	
School Loans	7,500.00	
County Tuberculosis Hospital Loan	1,000.00	
		$160,500.00

Agency and Trust

Taxes:			
State	$ 5,667.92		
Old Age Assistance Assessment	1,064.00		
County	5,602.96		
Dog Licenses	589.80		
		$ 12,924.68	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds		450.00	
			$ 13,374.68

Refunds

Taxes	$ 470.05
Total Expenditures	$372,830.63

Balances

Cash on hand, December 31, 1933	$ 24,200.66
	$390,031.29

TOWN OF WESTFORD

BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 30, 1933

ASSETS

Cash on hand and in bank		$ 24,200.66
Accounts Receivable:		
†1932 Taxes	$ 1,558.14	
1933 Taxes	20,302.82	
†1932 Excise Tax	166.71	
†1933 Excise Tax	1,679.32	
1932 Old Age Assistance	8.00	
1933 Old Age Assistance	304.00	
		$ 24,036.99
Departmental:		
Fire Department (rent)	$ 99.00	
Town Hall (rent)	35.50	
Temporary Aid	279.86	
Mothers' Aid	1,200.28	
Outside Aid	661.87	
Old Age Assistance	419.00	
Military Aid	45.00	
State Aid	120.00	
		$ 2,869.51
Overdrawn Appropriations:		
Tree Warden	$ 19.02	
Snow and Ice Removal	697.70	
Soldiers' Benefits	61.63	
*Library	60.70	
*Cemeteries	15.67	
‡Groton Road	1,379.08	
State Taxes	13.72	
		$ 2,247.52
		$ 53,327.68

LIABILITIES

Excise Tax Revenue		$ 1,846.03
Old Age Assistance Assessment		2.00
Overlay 1932		537.03
Overlay 1933		313.03
Overlay Reserve		1,366.97
Departmental Accounts Rec.		2,862.21
Surplus		15,101.33
Revenue Loans		30,000.00
Trust Fund Incomes:		
Whitney Playground	$ 23.95	
Metcalf Monument	97.42	
Whitney Shade Tree	369.85	
E. F. Fletcher Lecture	22.75	
		$ 513.97
Appropriation Balances:		
C. W. A. Equipment	$ 51.17	
C. W. A. Expense	743.94	
		$ 795.11
		$ 53,327.68

DEBT ACCOUNT

Net Bonded Debt	$ 78,400.00	T. B. Hospital Loan	$ 9,000.00
		Brookside School Loan	13,500.00
	$ 78,400.00	Graniteville School Loan	19,000.00
		Forge Village School Loan	18,000.00
		Westford Academy Loan	18,900.00
			$ 78,400.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds	$ 39,170.25	Library Funds	$ 4,650.00
		E. F. Fletcher Lecture Fund	2,000.00
		Whitney Playground Fund	10,000.00
		Whitney Shade Tree Fund	2,500.00
		Metcalf Monument Fund	2,000.00
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	18,020.25
	$ 39,170.25		$ 39,170.25
		Library Income	$ 260.76
Trust Funds Income	7,235.87	E. F. Fletcher Lecture Income	598.44
		Whitney Playground Income	204.88
		Whitney Shade Tree Income	837.09
		Metcalf Monument Income	700.48
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Income	4,634.22
	$ 7,235.87		$ 1,235.87

†Discrepancies to be taken care of by Assessors.
*Overdrafts to be taken care of by Fund Incomes.
‡Overdrafts to be taken care of by the County and State.

HAROLD W. HILDRETH,
Town Accountant.

APPROPRIATION BALANCES

	Voted	Transferred	Total	Spent	Bal. Ret'd.
General Government	$ 6,290.00	———	$ 6,290.00	$ 5,821.40	$ 368.60
Town Hall	1,550.00	———	1,550.00	1,541.23	8.77
Liability Insurance	1,850.00		1,850.00	1,849.54	.46
Fire Insurance	370.00		370.00	358.58	11.42
Police Department	2,600.00		2,600.00	2,598.67	1.33
Fire Department	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,219.35	280.65
Fire Truck	1,300.00		1,300.00	1,295.00	5.00
Hydrants	3,440.00		3,440.00	3,440.00	———
Sealer	125.00		125.00	111.54	13.46
Game Warden	100.00		100.00	75.00	25.00
Forest Fires	500.00	*147.57	647.57	647.57	———
Town Forest	75.00		75.00	75.00	———
Tree Warden	120.00		120.00	139.02	———
Moth Department	500.00		500.00	499.71	.29
Health Department	3,050.00		3,050.00	2,925.10	124.90
Health Milk	375.00		375.00	245.80	129.20
Cattle Inspector	150.00		150.00	150.00	———
Street Lights	6,000.00		6,000.00	6,000.00	———
Town Roads	11,625.00	**1,000.00	10,625.00	10,623.66	1.34
State and County Roads	5,000.00		5,000.00	4,998.83	1.17
Tyngsborough Road	1,000.00		1,000.00	999.72	.28
Makepeace Rd.	500.00		500.00	500.00	———
Groton Rd. No. 1	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,999.79	.21
Groton Rd. No. 2	———	†1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	———
Snow and Ice	1,500.00		1,500.00	2,197.70	———

Groton Rd. Land Damages	100.00		100.00	100.00	———
Public Welfare	23,200.00		23,200.00	22,209.04	990.96
Old Age Assistance	3,750.00		3,750.00	3,679.50	80.50
Soldiers' Benefits	4,100.00		4,100.00	4,161.63	———
Schools	65,000.00		65,000.00	65,000.00	———
Vocational Tuition	2,700.00		2,700.00	2,700.00	———
Public Library	2,366.01		2,366.01	2,426.71	———
Cemeteries	800.00		800.00	800.00	———
Common	200.00		200.00	146.25	———
Town Clock	20.00		20.00	9.53	11.47
Town Reports	500.00		500.00	462.94	37.06
Memorial Day	250.00		250.00	248.76	1.24
Extension Service	25.00		25.00	24.79	.21
T. B. Hospital	639.01		639.01	639.01	———
General Loans	8,500.00		8,500.00	8,500.00	———
Interest on General Loans	3,699.81	*596.62	4,296.43	4,296.43	———
Interest on Revenue Loans	2,800.00		2,800.00	2,710.87	89.13
Reserve Fund	2,000.00		2,000.00	‡744.19	1,255.81

*Transferred from Reserve Fund.
**Transferred to Groton Road No. 2
†Transferred from Town Roads.
‡Transferred to Forest Fires and Interest on Gen. Loans.

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS
December 31, 1933

Fairview Cemetery

MERRIMACK RIVER SAVINGS

Albert Bailey	$ 72.36	W. H. H. Burbeck	$232.20
Susan A. Butterfield	151.30	Buxton & Parker	63.33
John B. Carmichael	115.17	Mrs. Alice Carrick	64.27
P. G. Collins	63.27	Hiram Dane	63.33
George Davis	84.38	Thomas Drew	66.61
Rachel Dupee	73.88	Daniel Falls	66.81
Elizabeth G. Flagg	61.73	Hugh A. Fletcher	129.34
Sherman D. Fletcher	54.06	George Q. Gilson	73.02
L. S. Gilson	128.47	Adams Griffin	66.61
Theodore H. Hamlett	84.38	George W. Haywood	58.26
Levi Heywood	63.33	Daisy Holbrook	116.21
E. Holt	118.05	David Lord	52.09
Mary A. Moran	55.23	Mrs. Joseph Morin	55.23
Harry Nesmith	60.08	Sarah Precious	66.67
Abijah C. Reed	82.67	Mrs. O. V. Wells	56.83
Frank A. Wright	52.09		

LOWELL FIVE CENT SAVINGS BANK

J. W. P. Abbot	$162.39	Cyrus Babbitt	$ 57.03
Mary E. Brigham	118.33	Mary E. Brigham	128.18
David Carmichael	152.77	Cephas Drew	65.29
George Drew	79.39	Richard Dugdale	52.15
Felch & Hinton	74.02	Andrew Fletcher	180.15
Joel A. Fletcher	117.94	J. Fraser	50.70
Susan E. Green	143.26	Joseph B. Griffin	164.40
Timothy L. Griffin	74.73	George R. Hanson	58.97
J. F. Hill	51.88	Samuel Horne	95.65
Albert E. Jenne	114.81	C. F. Keyes	57.18
Mary E. Lee	116.72	Isaiah Leighton	144.51
Hugh Mills	54.89	John M. Osgood	121.25
A. B. Prescott & Babbitt	152.64	Polly Quigg	79.54
Anna Richardson	66.02	Alma Richardson	101.37
Olive A. Richardson	74.70	Sarah E. Richardson	76.56
Nancy Sargent	75.50	Martha W. Searls	63.56
Clara A. Smith	71.48	Edward & Thomas Symmes	219.95
Sarah H. Trumbull	126.05	A. & N. S. Tuttle	56.20
Mary J. Wheeler	52.24	Samuel M. Hutchins	141.18
Hiram Whitney	146.93	Nathaniel Whitney	52.63
John Wilson	78.02	G. T. & A. S. Wright	106.83

CENTRAL SAVINGS BANK

H. T. Adams	$ 53.05	H. O. Keyes	$144.69
Edith B. Wilcox	51.97	Frank Lowther	58.24
Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Brow	105.55	Frances A. Prescott	138.40
Francis Caldwell	79.62	James W. Pyne	58.24
Edward Craven	113.36	Sarah Richardson	105.32
Joseph C. DeCatur	68.24	David L. Shattuck	53.05
William J. Dupee	72.64	William White	58.24
Alvan Fisher	193.81	Varnum B. Wright	36.13
Annie Edwards	100.75	Wm. C. Precious	101.25
Grace E. Bennett	53.29	Lorenzo Fletcher	142.06
Mrs. A. J. Blaisdell	53.67	Joseph W. Griffin	53.28
Adeline M. Buckshorn	55.03	C. & C. A. Hamlin	162.67
Nellie C. Comey	135.46	Maurice Hennessey	86.67
John Greig	130.79	A. W. Langley	109.32
Edmund F. Dupee	72.64	Fletcher Peckens	77.64
Charles E. Eaton	102.00	C. M. Prinn	58.24
Herbert E. Fletcher	121.95	Solomon Richardson	72.31
Samuel Law	100.50	C. Frederick Seifer	82.77
Julia A. Fletcher	79.47	Eli Tower	106.32
Helen K. Frost	224.00	Samuel Willis	54.07
Frank L. Haley	58.24	Wm. Taylor	50.25
Mrs. Sarah Harris	30.72		

MECHANICS SAVINGS BANK

Ephraim Abbot	$164.70	Jos. Bailey	$ 63.86
Sally B. Burrill	226.60	Wm. F. Carkin	51.21
John Carmichael	184.15	Charles S. Dodge	172.44
Abijah Fletcher	63.86	Charles H. Fletcher	70.87
L. A. Folland	67.70	Ephriam A. Harwood	139.83
C. H. Hildreth	103.46	Louisa Joint	69.88
James M. Parker	89.30	Frank Shea	52.17
Levi Snow	177.74	Solomon L. Snow	180.04
Ephraim A. Stevens	70.63	Clara M. Wiley	181.50
Luther E. Wilkins	140.43	N. H. Wright	109.54

LOWELL INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS

Wayland Balch	$108.78	Helene M. Burland	$105.97
A. H. Burnham	115.91	Jonathan Collins	68.25
John H. DeCatur	51.19	Thomas Fisher	105.44
S. H. Fletcher	109.82	Alfred W. Hartford	51.39
George Horne	51.19	Edwin D. Metcalf	92.35
J. W. Morse	107.95	John A. Osgood	72.73

Nathan P. Prescott	85.98	James Rapson	49.81
J. Henry Reed	103.02	T. J. Wheeler	108.78
W. L. Willis	108.36	Sidney W. Wright	51.30
Walter P. Wright	103.22	George Wyman	51.95
Walter W. Wyman	51.95		

CITY INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS

A. J. Abbot	$272.75	Eugene Carpenter	$118.89
Arthur L. Bicknell	53.17	Elisha Case	73.83
John Burbeck	105.46	Frank Counter	111.53
Mrs. H. Carmichael	53.83	John Felch	52.02
Wm. R. Carver	52.56	J. M. Fletcher	108.03
Chas. Clark Estate	116.34	Frank L. Furbush	53.92
Lillian F. Cuttler	108.11	Maggie Graves	52.53
Cyrus Fletcher	53.95	Julia Hildreth	50.83
J. B. Fletcher	54.01	Louisa Hughes	53.83
Mrs. G. H. Gougle	52.63	Andrew Johnson	53.92
Mrs. Caroline Hewitt	53.92	George C. Moore	106.18
Lizzie Houghton	53.95	Nellie S. Parker	119.38
George W. Hunt	54.43	Mrs. Ella Perkins	118.34
Muzuzan & Whitney	356.69	Joseph Richardson	117.77
A. Orange	52.56	John Spinner	54.15
W. G. Parker	108.30	Nathaniel & Judson Sweetzer	105.40
Wm. H. Petrick	52.56	J. A. Walken	53.17
Gertrude Skidmore	52.56	Frank C. Wright	54.43
James N. Stuart	117.28	G. Porter Wright	54.50
Dr. Edward C. Atwood	108.10	James H. Wilson	54.72
Samuel Blowey	52.56	Gilbert F. Wright	176.88
W. Burnett	53.17		

Hillside Cemetery

MERRIMACK RIVER SAVINGS

Thomas J. Sherburn	$110.57	Mary A. Putnam	$140.57
Edrick Nutting	61.69	Edwin Gould	52.58
Charles Flanders	54.40	William Chandler	114.75

CITY INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS

L. C. Dyer $105.33

LOWELL INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS

Charles Fellows $103.58

CENTRAL SAVINGS

W. W. Woodward $126.34

LOWELL FIVE CENT SAVINGS

Jacob Wendall .....$123.94 Charles Follansbee.....$152.77

Westlawn Cemetery

LOWELL INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS

Sarah E. P. Wells.....$123.62 Grace Lawrence .....$ 54.07
Roland H. Blood..... 51.94

CITY INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS

J. E. Wright .....$ 53.95 Gilman Stone .....$ 51.39
Samuel Prescott ..... 51.75 John & J. Warren Day..... 112.17

LOWELL FIVE CENT SAVINGS

Capt. Ezekiel Wright.....$ 51.10 M. E. Willard $105.09
Charles H. Prescott..... 134.58 Abram Prescott 52.25
Reuben Leighton ..... 50.48 Silas Lawrence & Mrs.
Frances Leighton ..... 55.62 Drake 131.41
Melbourne Hutchins ..... 104.71 Hutchings & Blood 55.46
Wm. H. C. Harty..... 215.74 Henry Herrick 125.75

CENTRAL SAVINGS

Sarah S. Reed .....$155.57 Anan Reed .....$ 52.57
George & Jonathan Davis.. 51.67

MERRIMACK RIVER SAVINGS

Georgianna Patten Stone....$120.27 Joseph A. Prescott .....$ 51.03
Amos Leighton ..... 51.03 Clara H. Miner 106.42
Sherman D. Fletcher 52.64

MECHANICS SAVINGS

Banard, George Reed &
August Farr $107.41

Wright Cemetery

LOWELL INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS

Mabel B. Wright .....$ 51.94 Erastus Wright $106.79
Eugene Wright 106.79

CENTRAL SAVINGS

Mrs. Hammet Wright $107.47

CITY INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS

Gilman Wright $103.42

TRUST FUNDS

Emily Fletcher Library Lecture

Fund	Balance Jan. 1, 1933	Receipts	Withdrawn	Balance Dec. 31,1933
$ 2,000.00	$ 2,626.08	$ 84.36	$112.00	$ 2,598.44

Whitney Shade Tree

2,500.00	3,297.87	124.22	85.00	1,337.09

Whitney Playground

10,000.00	10,202.22	317.08	314.42	10,204.88

Metcalf Monument

2,000.00	2,666.89	100.53	80.00	700.48

Library

4,650.00	4,752.73	158.03	00.00	4,910.76

Cemetery Perpetual Care

18,020.25	21,770.38	545.09	441.00	22,315.39

AMOUNTS RECEIVED FOR CARE OF CEMETERY LOTS

Fairview Cemetery

William Woods	$ 4.00	Amos Polley	$ 2.00
Nora Colburn	2.00	Margaret Steele	2.00
Mrs. L. W. Slayton	2.00	Daisy Hurd	2.00
Mrs. Phonsie Isles	2.00	Ida Streeter	2.00
Walter Smith	4.00	Mabel Mann	2.00
Homer Seavey	2.00	David Harris	2.00
Arthur Walker	2.00	Mrs. Elizabeth Clements	2.00
W. G. Blodgett	2.00	Lester McLenna	2.00
Joseph Perkins, Sr.	4.00	Ernest Lehman	2.00
H. G. Osgood	2.00	Mrs. Pauline Socorelis	2.00
Samuel Balch	2.00	Henry Fletcher	2.00
George O'Brien	2.00	Frank Hindle	2.00
E. B. Currier	2.00	John F. Spalding	2.00
A. H. Sutherland	2.00	Mrs. Lewis Schworer	2.00
Charles Brooks	2.00	Wm. M. Wright	2.00
Leon Pickering	2.00	William H. Brown	2.00
Mrs. Mary Calvert	2.00	E. Mountain	2.00
Mrs. George Sanborn	2.00	Eva B. Johnson	2.00
Mrs. Marion Saville	2.00	John Baker	2.00
E. Monahan, Admx. Annie Edwards	2.00	George Harris	2.00
		Mrs. Claude Day	2.00
Luanna DeCatur	4.00	Mrs. Annie Hamlin	2.00
Fred McCoy	2.00	Donald McLeod	4.00
Nettie Waller	2.00	M. L. Boyden	2.00
Charles Robinson	2.00	Frank Haley	2.00
Samuel Felch	2.00	Frank C. Drew	2.00
Jessie Sweatt	2.00	William Wyman	2.00
Mrs. Samuel Eaton	2.00	D. Zanchi	2.00
Mrs. Thomas Symmes	2.00	Mrs. Fred Ripley	2.00
Theresa Lowther	2.00	Clara Keirstead	4.00
Mrs. Sophia Hanson	2.00	Edson Boynton	2.00
Mary Bunce	4.00	Winfred Whitten	2.00
George P. Hamlin	2.00	Mrs. Carl Girard	2.00
Mrs. J. W. Davey	2.00	Mrs. Hugh Ferguson	2.00
Elliot Humiston	2.00	Florence B. Wright	2.00
Peter Reid	2.00	Elizabeth Scrutton	2.00
Don Judd	2.00	Elizabeth Catchpole	2.00
Elmer Stiles	2.00	Mrs. Harry McCollister	4.00
Susie Carkin	2.00	David Scott	2.00
Mrs. Stephen Haley	2.00	Annie Draper	2.00
John Howard	4.00	William Clements	2.00

Mrs. John Feeney, Sr.	$ 2.00	Emma Blodgett	$ 2.00
H. M. Jaques	2.00	Robert Orr	2.00
H. B. Reed	4.00	Henry O. Wood	2.00
Mrs. C. H. Webb	2.00	J. E. York	4.00
Sigard Petterson	2.00	Arthur Beaver	2.00
Mrs. Sigard Petterson	2.00	Charles Andrews	2.00
James Whigham	2.00	William Counter	2.00
Walter Longbottom	2.00	John Fisher	2.00
Fred Naylor	2.00	Charles Flanagan	2.00
Alec McDougall	6.00	Mrs. Lottie White	2.00
Mrs. Rose Wilkins	2.00	Lillian Atwood	2.00
Edward Rogers	2.00	Jessie Sherman	4.00
Mrs. Ethel Shannon	2.00	Harry White	2.00
Mrs. Ida Allen	4.00	John Matterson	2.00
W. R. Taylor	2.00	Mrs. Chas. Bicknell	2.00
Aaron Tuttle	2.00	H. V. Hildreth	4.00
E. J. Hunt	4.00		

Hillside Cemetery

Fred G. Sargent	$ 2.00	D. W. Parker	$ 2.00
Amy Irish	4.00	Dr. Charles Worcester	2.00
Emma Chandler	2.00	Samuel Hildreth	2.00
Charles & Fred Blodgett	4.00		

Westlawn Cemetery

Nora Colburn	$ 2.00	Susie Comey	$ 6.00

Wright Cemetery

Walter Wright	$ 2.00	Mrs. Clarence Perrington	$ 2.00

TREE WARDEN'S REPORT

The Tree Warden submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1933.

My work has consisted of removing dead trees and trimming broken and dead limbs. I would suggest that the sum of $300 be appropriated this year to carry on the work.

Respectfully submitted,

H. L. NESMITH,
Tree Warden.

REPORT OF FOREST WARDEN

During the year of 1933 there have been 30 forest fires. I have issued 250 fire permits.

Respectfully submitted,

H. L. NESMITH,
Forest Warden

TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1933

Balance on hand January 1, 1933	$ 26,614.67	
Total receipts to December 31, 1933	370,416.62	
		$397,031.29
Balance on hand December 31, 1933	$ 24,200.66	
Total payments to December 31, 1933	372,830.63	
		$397,031.29

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLOTTE P. GREIG,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

As Sealer of Weights and Measures for the Town of Westford I submit the following report for the year 1933:

Number of Platform Scales over 5000 lbs.	3
Number of Platform Scales under 5000 lbs.	58
Number of Counter Scales	21
Number of Spring Scales, 100 lbs. or over	5
Number of Spring Scales, 100 lbs. or under	25
Number of Computing Scales under 100 lbs.	9
Total	128
Number of Weights Sealed	104
Gasolene Meters	1
Gasolene Pumps	20
Kerosene Pumps	6
Quantity Measures on Pumps	105

ALBERT A. HILDRETH,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Value of Buildings April 1, 1933	$2,360,405.00	
Value of Land April 1, 1933	748,935.00	
Value of Personal Estate April 1, 1933	805,699.00	
Total	$3,915,039.00	

Money Appropriated

Annual Town Meeting	$ 175,376.25	$ 175,376.25
State Tax	$ 5,580.00	
Auditing Municipal Accounts	62.76	
State Parks and Reservations	11.44	$ 5,654.20
County Tax	$ 5,602.96	$ 5,602.96
Old Age Assistance Tax	$ 1,064.00	$ 1,064.00
Overlay	692.93	$ 692.93
		$ 188,390.34
Total Estimated Receipts	$ 45,167.94	$ 45,167.94
Amount Raised on Polls and Property		$ 143,222.40
Amount Raised on Property	$ 140,158.40	
Amount Raised on Polls—1000	2,000.00	
Amount Raised on Ald Age Taxes	1,064.00	
		$ 143,222.40

Rate per $1000, $35.80	
Total Excise Tax 1933	$ 5,473.67
Number of Polls	1,000
Number of Horses	118
Number of Cows	398
Number of Neat Cattle	77
Number of Swine	29
Number of Dwelling Houses	894
Number of Fowls	15,731
Number of Acres of Land	18,000

Excise Abatements

1931 Excise Tax Abatements	$ 14.04	
1932 Excise Tax Abatements	168.65	
1933 Excise Tax Abatements	140.11	

Abatements of 1931

Personal Estate	$ 53.33	
		$ 53.33

Abatements of 1932

Polls	$ 68.00	
Real Estate	61.76	
Personal Estate	385.91	
		$ 515.67

Abatements of 1933

Polls	$ 4.00	
Real Estate	327.57	
Personal Estate	7.16	
		$ 338.73

J. W. FLETCHER,
E. F. HARRINGTON,
SAMUEL A. FLETCHER,

Assessors of Westford.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

I herewith submit the following report showing the taxes outstanding December 30, 1933.

1933 *Warrant Dated September 13, 1933	$143,222.80	
1933 Warrant Dated December 30, 1933	102.18	
Total Warrants issued for 1933		$143,324.98
Taxes collected		122,676.99
1933 Taxes outstanding December 30, 1933		$ 20,647.99
*Warrant consists of Poll, Old Age, Personal and Real Estate Taxes.		
1933 Excise Warrant Dated April 10, 1933	$ 3,555.13	
1933 Excise Warrant Dated July 17, 1933	1,000.19	
1933 Excise Warrant Dated December 30, 1933	917.95	
Total Excise Warrants issued		$ 5,473.67
Taxes collected		3,751.57
1933 Excise Taxes Outstanding Dec. 30, 1933		$ 1,722.10
1932 Taxes Outstanding December 30, 1933		$ 1,752.84

ARTHUR L. HEALY,

Tax Collector.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

January 28, 1934.

The Board of Health submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1933:

The care, producing, and grade of the milk supply of the Town on the whole is improving from year to year. We are very pleased to see most all of the milk retailed in the Town is from tubercular-tested herds, and during the next year we hope to have the work thoroughly completed.

The free distribution of milk is gladly accepted by the underweight children of the school, and benefits from the same are markedly noticed. There is a balance returned to the Town, on account of the year ending December 31, 1933, but the department will require the same appropriation to be able to continue the distribution of milk for the entire year.

The prevention and control of diphtheria in our Town seems to give gratifying results from the Toxin Anti-Toxin given by the Board of Health. We have had only one case of diphtheria reported since the treatment has been given for the past five years.

Contagious and infectious diseases are kept under control by the vigilance of the Board of Health and the follow-up work of the Health Nurse at the homes of those afflicted.

Our dental clinics have been patronized freely by the pupils, but there is a chance for still more of them to take advantage of the endeavors of the dentist and Board of Health for the welfare of the children.

The Chadwick Clinic of the State of Massachusetts, in conjunction with the Board of Health, showed good work on the prevention and control of tuberculosis as the nurse's report will show.

The Board of Health has returned to the Town their usual unexpended balance.

Following this report is the report of the Public Health Nurse who has performed her various duties in a most satisfactory manner.

Respectfully submitted,

CYRIL A. BLANEY, M.D., Chairman,
OLIVER A. REEVES,
ISAAC L. HALL.

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

January 24, 1934

C. A. Blaney, M. D.,
Chairman, Board of Health,
Westford, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Following is the report of the Public Health Nurse, from January 1, to December 31, 1933:

School Visits (from January 2 to June 9)	334
Daily Classroom Visits (from September 9 to December 31	
Absentees visited in their homes	445
Children examined for minor ailments	30
Children taken home from school because of illness	11
Children excluded for Impetigo and Pediculosis	80
Dressings and First Aid	61
Child Welfare Visits for Corrective Work	150
Children taken to Physician for examination and treatment	11
Children excluded because of Contagious Disease Contact	56
Contagious Diseases Visited	111
Children taken to School Dental Clinic	366
Home Visits	210
Nursing Visits	63
Home Visits for Toxin Antitoxin Permissions	42
Assisted at Partuition	6
Administered Anesthesia	3
Public Health and Business Meetings Attended	6
To Hospital for Tonsil and Adenoid Operations	28
To Hospital for Observation and Treatment	7
Number of Patients taken to Clinics	290
To Lowell General Hospital Pediatric Clinic	42
To Lowell General Hospital Skin Clinic	5
To Lowell General Hospital Pre-Natal Clinic	9
To Lowell General Hospital Orthopedic Clinic	2
To Lowell General Hospital Surgical Clinic	2
To Lowell General Hospital Medical Clinic	3
To Lowell General Hospital Tumor Clinic	2
To St. John's Hospital Pediatric Clinic	49
To St. John's Hospital Ear, Nose, Throat Clinic	52
To St. John's Hospital Neurological Clinic	16
To St. John's Hospital Eye Clinic	82

Patients who received glasses at Clinic	29
To Genito-Urinary Clinic	18
To Lahey Clinic	2
To Massachusetts General Hospital Clinic	3
To New England Baptist Hospital (Basal Metabolism Tests)	3
To Deaconess Hospital	1
To Middlesex County Tuberculosis Sanatorium	1
To Massachusetts State Infirmary	1
To West Infirmary	1

Tuberculosis Cases Visited.
Milk Inspections Made.
Board of Health Permits Delivered.
Free Milk given daily at schools to 83 pupils.

All school children weighed and measured.

Number underweight	159

Vaccinations checked.

Eye and Ear Tests Made.

Defective Vision	64
Defective Hearing	10

Assisted School Physician with Physical Examination.

Result of Physical Examination:	
Defective Tonsils	64
Defective Teeth	142
Poor Posture	5
Malnutrition	8
Heart Lesions	2

Diphtheria Toxin Antitoxin administered by Dr. Blaney, School Physician:

Number of innoculations, three injections each	68

Massachusetts Chadwick Re-Examination Clinic held at High School:

Number examined	9
Number X-rayed	8
Number improved	8
Number unimproved	1

Home Hygiene and First Aid Class held weekly at the High School.

Contagious Diseases Reported to the Board of Health

Varicella	45
Pertussis	40
Mumps	2
Scarlet Fever	24
Measles	28
Dog Bite	6
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	2
Scabies	3

Deaths from Contagious Diseases

Measles	1
Scarlet Fever	1

Respectfully submitted,

C. VERONICA MEAGHER, R. N.,

Public Health Nurse.

Westford Infirmary Appraisal, Dec. 30, 1933

2 Cows, 1 Heifer	$ 180.00
2 Horses	350.00
2 Hogs	30.00
118 Hens	141.25
40 Tons Ensilage	200.00
Grain	15.00
18 Tons Hay	270.00
Harnesses	50.00
Horse Blankets	5.00
Power Sprayer	155.00
3 Wagons, 2 Sleds	125.00
2 Horse Mowing machines	75.00
Potato Digger	90.00
Corn Planter	20.00
Carrier Box	5.00
Ensilage Cutter and Truck	115.00
Stone Drag	10.00
Corn Harvester	125.00
Horse Hay Fork	25.00
Horse Rake	25.00
Hay Tedder	35.00
Sulky Plow	80.00
Seed Sower	50.00
1 Land Roller	20.00
Horse Hoe	15.00
3 Walking Plows	40.00
1 Smoothing Harrow	10.00
Grindstone	1.00
Wheelbarrows	6.00
2 Horse Disk Harrow	40.00
2 Horse Cultivator	50.00
2 Horse Corn Planter	75.00
2 Cultivators	10.00
1 Motor Truck	150.00
1 Fordson Tractor	275.00
Tractor Harrow	75.00
Tractor Plow	50.00
Tractor Wood Sawing Outfit	25.00
1 Feed Cooker	5.00
Carpenter Tools	50.00
2 Cross-cut Saws	4.00
Framing Tools and Block and Tackle	90.00

Platform Scales	20.00	
Chains	45.00	
Root Cutter	5.00	
Blacksmith Forge	10.00	
100 Gallon Metal Tank	5.00	
Lumber	25.00	
8 Ladders	20.00	
400 Ft. Fire Hose 72 Nozzles	70.00	
Work Shop Material	10.00	
25 Cords Manure	200.00	
60 Cords of Wood	600.00	
8 Tons of Coal	112.00	
Brooder and Equipment	20.00	
Manure Spreader	75.00	
Milk Utensils and Separator	50.00	
		$ 4,434.25
Household Equipment and Supplies:		
Supt. Furniture	230.00	
Kitchen and Pantry	935.00	
Inmates' Furniture	276.00	
Contents of attic	65.00	
Preserves	237.50	
Provisions and Vegetables	257.40	
Dry Goods	15.00	
		$ 2,015.90

EDWIN H. GOULD,
BEN W. DREW,
WALTER W. FLETCHER,

Appraisers.

REPORT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE FOR 1933

The Board, with the newly elected member, Thos. P. Cosgrove, met on February —, 1933, and organized for the year with Mr. Arthur Whitley as Chairman, Mr. Edmund L. Provost, Secretary. Michael L. McGlinchey was appointed agent for the Board.

The activities of the board were in keeping with the two previous years, and to say the least have been many and varied. The continuation of the depression had brought the demands upon it to a new high.

The Government's refund of a substantial percentage of the amount of welfare funds expended, was a very valuable asset in the tax reduction. The Civilian Conservation Corps to which we sent 18 men was another very substantial relief and a wonderful opportunity for the young men between 18 and 25; and if the now very much appreciated C. W. A. had not been established it is hard to think what might have been the outcome. Perhaps the end has not yet been reached, and what the results of the C. W. A. will be who can tell? But while it is here let us appreciate it; and it is very evident that the state of mind of those people who have not had a chance to support themselves in years and are now being able to do so, must be in itself a wonderful enjoyment and solace. Makes you feel as though you still live in the best country in the world.

As in 1932, the deserving and able-bodied men were given the chance to work at 30 cents per hour up until the road work was opened up about June 1 to take care of all our men, only the non-citizens who were given employment mostly at the Infirmary.

This year many repairs were made there on buildings, both inside and out of house and barn. Some of the improvements were the installation of two new bath rooms, an electric Frigidaire, the laying of two floors, painting and papering, the addition of two new radiators, the fitting up of a barber shop, and change unused storeroom into an office. Outside the extension of soil pipe, the new iron runs on barn cellar doors, the building of new stone wall, the grading of driveway. The relaying of new floor in cow barn, the whitewashing of barn.

The farm this year, with the assistance of the unemployed, has raised about 325 bushels of fine potatoes, set a stand of 5000 asparagus plants, 500 strawberry plants, filled 60-ton silo, and raised all kinds of vegetables to supply the wants of the Infirmary and some for market. Ordinarily, this wouldn't mean so much, but this year potatoes were a very profitable crop and your cellar, when filled with vegetables and over 300 jars of preserves means something. The machinery on farm was just about worthless and everything that was not in first-class condition was either made that way or replaced by new. We bought a new two-horse mowing machine, a new spraying outfit,

and a first-class potato digger, and every piece of machinery and every tool was put away well greased and oiled and ready for service.

In addition, we purchased a secondhand Chevrolet truck and that now doesn't seem as though anything new will have to be supplied for a year or two. The Home is neat and nice inside and out, and will be kept that way. You are welcome to inspect the place at any time.

The Red Cross continues its very fine distribution of clothing and flour, and needless to state it has been a wonderful asset to the town; its variety and quality have been above the ordinary, and nobody in need should be without clothing through the good offices of the Red Cross.

The Emergency Relief Commission should also receive credit from its portion of the products issued which include pork, eggs, coal, and other products to come.

There is no excuse for anybody in this town to be hungry or without clothing. We cannot say too much in praise for those, and there are many in our town who have, through grit and sacrifice, kept themselves and families from making application to the Welfare Department. The Board realizes this fact and can only predict that when in the end the grit and sacrifice will not have been wasted; it always has led the way and will again. And again do not be too severe in your criticism of persons whom you may have knowledge of being on the welfare rolls. Perhaps you may believe in your own mind that so and so is not entitled to aid but you must remember that each and every case is investigated thoroughly and passed judgment on by the full board who know generally both sides of the story. If you have any constructive criticism, we invite you at all times to make it. In fact it is your duty to inform the Board of anything you think is not just as it should be, and if you have any proof of your statements, they certainly will be acted upon. But because so and so didn't use his earnings right when he had the chance and is now in straightened circumstances, has his family got to go hungry on that account? Where is the perfect man? This is a prevalent criticism and you can depend on it that the Board has and will pass its best judgment on each and every case. Again, in a paragraph of last year's report, is a very fine piece of advice and will admirably fit in this one so we will repeat it again—"No son or daughter of an aged or needy parent should feel that their filial obligation has ceased because they fancy that something resembling a pension has been provided, but should themselves in all good conscience, provide for that parent as long as they can possibly do so, even to the point of extreme self-sacrifice. On the other hand no aged or needy person whose kin are honestly unable to assist him in his declining years should hesitate, through over-sensitiveness or undue pride, to ask for that which all

good citizens are pleased to give." That is just as true this year as it was last year. The old age assistance cases are still on the increase with 18 on the rolls and several on file.

Aid Rendered in 1933

Kind	No.of Families	No. of Persons	West-ford	Else-where	Infirm-ary
Mothers' Aid	6	23	5	1	—
Temporary Aid:					
All Cases	75	412	53	22	22
State, Outside and Town Cases. (None)					
	—	—	—	—	—
Total Cases	81	435	58	23	22

Prisoners, 8. Tramps, 6.

Infirmary Expenditures

	No. Inmates	Adv. No.	Cost of Operation	Income	Net Cost	Cost Per Inmate
1929	—	5	$ 6,319.70	$ 3,170.95	$ 3,148.75	$12.00
1930	12	10	9,534.18	3,519.38	6,004.20	11.54
1931	11	9	11,355.46	5,079.71	6,275.75	13.43
1932	12	6	5,041.82	2,398.18	2,648.64	8.49
1933	22	12	5,721.02	1,223.57	4,497.45	7.21

(Signed)

ARTHUR M. WHITLEY,
EDMUND L. PROVOST,
THOMAS P. COSGROVE,

Board of Public Welfare.

REPORT OF FIRE ENGINEERS

Westford, Mass., December 31, 1933

The Board of Fire Engineers submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1933:

The companies have responded to 27 fires other than forest fires during the year—8 buildings, 11 chimneys, 3 oil stoves, 1 auto, 1 tractor, and one building being struck by lightning.. Two where children playing with matches.

The following is a list of the buildings where the damage was large:

Mar. 4—House of Geo. Striger.
Mar. 22—Barn of D. L. Greig.
Apr. 7—House of George Yore.
Apr. 8—House of Francis Regnier.
Aug. 31—Cider Mill of S. B. Watson.
Nov. 11—Barn of Alex. McDonald.
Dec. 13—House of Guy Decatur.
Dec. 30—House and barn of Est. Judson Sweetser.

BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE REPORT

The following is a general report of the work carried on by the Middlesex County Extension Service in the Town of Westford for 1933:

Several sectional, county, and state meetings of interest to fruit growers were held during the year and one local meeting was held, attended by 34. Many farm visits were made, especially pertaining to spraying, culture, and marketing apples. Several local men took part in the county-wide marketing pool and in other ways were assisted in the marketing of their apples. Three local growers made the State 90% Clean Apple Club, namely: George Drew, Fisher Buckshorn, and Harrington & Perrins.

Some local dairymen were assisted in eradication of bovine T. B. and with replacements. Many farm visits were made to poultrymen, especially pertaining to disease control. Judges were furnished for the local Grange Fair.

As usual, Chamberlain's Corner carried through the year with a large attendance at every homemaker's meeting. A program of nutrition, home furnishings and a discussion of storage space and moth control was in charge of the leaders, Mrs. J. B. Day and Mrs. E. W. Bridgeford.

In the fall, Mrs. Ruth Johnson and Mrs. W. J. Parfitt taught the mothers tailoring. These mothers made hats, coats, leggings, and mittens for their children. Most of these outfits cost only the price of the thread.

Mrs. Harlan Knowlton and Mrs. Harry Abrahamson were leaders for the project in clothing renovation.

Contacts were made with the chairman of the welfare board, offering services for menu planning, food lists, low cost recipes, or home visits.

184 boys and girls were enrolled in the 4-H Club work. There were clubs in clothing, food handicraft, and canning. Leaders who volunteered their services were Miss Alice Remis, Miss Emma Goucher, Miss Elizabeth Nesmith, Mrs. Leona Pendergast, Mrs. Harlan Knowlton, Miss Gertrude Donahoe, Miss Eleen Keizer, Miss Ruth Mateer, Mr. Peter Perry, Mr. James Fitzbiggons, Mr. Paul Ford, Mr. Edward Downing, Mr. Michael McGlinchey, Mr. Roger Hildreth, and Mr. Houghton Osgood. Mr. William Roudenbush again served as 4-H town chairman.

Mary Wilson was awarded the two-day trip to Massachusetts State College for outstanding club work.

Walter Parfitt was a winner in the Middlesex North small garden contest.

Eleen Keizer was a prize winner in the county food contest.

Julia Trombly and Eunice Weidman took part in the county dress contest.

Harlene Knowlton was the canning champion of Middlesex County and was awarded a ten-day trip to Camp Gilbert at the State College.

The Westford clubs took part in the sectional rally at Lowell. Mr. Perry's club was one of the prize winners.

Through the cooperation of Mr. Roudenbush the 4-H chairman, and the local leaders, a very excellent exhibit and achievement program was given at the high school assembly. This was a combined exhibit of all Westford clubs and was very worthy of special mention.

JOHN A. KIMBALL,

Town Director.

REPORT OF FISH AND GAME WARDEN

Graniteville, Massachusetts,

January 1, 1934

The following is the report of the Fish and Game Warden of Westford for the year 1933.

I have patrolled the woods, fields, ponds, and brooks in the Town of Westford throughout the year and found things as usual .

I think it is a waste of time and money to stock certain brooks as some of them dry up in the late summer. It would pay better to make one good brook and not so many poor ones as some of our brooks dry up every year.

The last two or three years our brooks have been stocked by a committee of the Lowell Sportsmen Club. As they did not ask for my assistance I do not know just which brooks have been stocked, but as long as they are stocked I presume that it is all right. However, people here in town have a right to know just what has been done in this respect.

I have seen a number of small strings of fish that were caught here this year. We have the usual number of small birds, also quite a number of mourning doves. I have seen no aigrettes for about two years; but a lot of great blue herons and bitterns; not so many geese but some ducks and one large flock of wood ducks on the Stony Brook. We have more partridges, quail and pheasants than we have had for a number of years past. In fact there are a number of small flocks of pheasants that come right into the village to feed every day. I have not seen any snowshoe rabbits but we have a number of greys.

Grey squirrels are very plentiful every year. A great many people feed them and in a number of places they nest in houses and barns. They are really tame. It is too bad when people take care of wild birds and mammals the year round to have someone come in the open season and shoot them right in their yard. But some people do it and call it sport. These people have no right to have a license, but we can't always pick them out. Most people are honest, but we have a few bad ones. I get the usual number of complaints every year from farmers, land owners and tenants about pheasants destroying their corn; also rabbits and partridges destroying their trees. But until there is a law passed for their protection, nothing can be done but to shoot the birds and mammals that are doing the damage.

There are a few minors who make some trouble trying to fish without a license. Also, some people buy air rifles for their children to play with. They amuse themselves by shooting small birds and pigeons. They, as well as their parents, know they are breaking the law; if caught they will have to settle.

In closing this report I wish to thank all the people who have helped me in my work.

Throughout the year I have been out on this work on the following dates:

January 4, February 4, March 5, April 7, May 7, June 10, July 12, August 3, September 6, October 10, November 7, December 5. I have examined 47 licenses.

Hoping this report will meet with your approval, I am,

Obediently yours,

JOE WALL,
Fish and Game Warden

Westford, Mass.

WESTFORD WATER COMPANY

CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT

Balance January 1, 1933	$125,050.87
Expenditures for the year 1933	10,037.40
	$135,088.27

STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FROM JANUARY 1, 1933, TO JANUARY 1, 1934

Receipts

Hydrants	$ 3,040.00	
Town Hall	40.00	
Library	23.00	
Schools	398.70	
Westford Infirmary	56.50	
Common, Monument Ground and Playground	40.00	
Fire House Cottage	23.00	
Subscribers	13,224.71	
Interest	351.87	
		$ 17,197.78

Expenses

Wages and Salary	$ 3,768.06	
Expense Account	852.83	
Supplies	175.47	
Oil	83.50	
Electric Power	2,160.86	
Fuel	110.55	
Service	190.31	
Repairs to Pump	351.90	
Taxes	2,028.30	
Depreciation	2,593.46	
		$12,315.24
Net Gain for the Year Ending December 31, 1933		$ 4,882.54

WILLIAM R. TAYLOR, Treasurer.

January 27, 1934

Middlesex, ss.:

Then personally appeared William R. Taylor and made oath that the above is a true statement of the cost of construction of the Westford Water Company to January 1, 1934, and of the receipts and expenditures from January 1, 1933 to January 1, 1934, before me this 27th day of January, 1934.

PERRY T. SNOW, Notary Public.

(My commission expires Feb. 11, 1938)

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee has held its customary meetings and given careful consideration to the requests made by the officers in charge of the various departments of the Town Government and recommend the appropriation of the various sums as tabulated below:

Following the tabulation are explanations and comments on some of the various items.

General Government:	Voted 1933	Used 1933	Asked 1934	Recommended 1934
Selectmen	$ 585.00	$ 527.45	$ 550.00	$ 550.00
Treasurer	740.00	739.39	740.00	740.00
Town Accountant	815.00	814.88	815.00	815.00
Assessors	850.00	848.19	900.00	900.00
Tax Collector	1,400.00	1,282.96	1,400.00	1,350.00
Town Counsel	200.00	150.00	200.00	200.00
Town Clerk:				
Salary and Expenses	300.00	212.50	225.00	225.00
Binding of Maps			75.00	75.00
Registration and Election	400.00	346.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Town Hall	1,550.00	1,541.23	1,600.00	1,600.00
New Heater			700.00	700.00
Total			$ 8,405.00	$ 8,355.00
Police Department:				
Salary and Expenses	2,600.00	2,598.67	2,800.00	2,700.00
Street Marking			200.00	150.00
Fire Department	2,500.00	2,219.35	3,000.00	2,750.00
Graniteville Fire Truck and Equipment			1,500.00	1,500.00

	Voted 1933	Used 1933	Asked 1934	Recommended 1934
Hydrants	3,440.00	3,440.00	3,440.00	3,440.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	125.00	111.54	125.00	125.00
Game Warden	100.00	75.00	100.00	100.00
Forest Fires	500.00	647.59	600.00	500.00
Tree Warden	120.00	139.02	300.00	300.00
Town Forest	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00
Moth Department	500.00	499.71	1,775.00	350.00
Health Department	3,050.00	2,925.10	4,300.00	4,300.00
Health Milk	375.00	245.80	375.00	375.00
Cattle Inspector	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00
Highway Department:				
Town Roads	11,500.00	11,498.66	12,000.00	11,750.00
State and County Roads	5,000.00	4,998.83	5,000.00	5,000.00
Tyngsboro Road	1,000.00	999.72	1,000.00	1,000.00
Groton Road	2,000.00	2,000.00		
Snow and Ice	1,500.00	2,197.70	2,000.00	1,500.00
Makepeace Road	500.00	500.00		
Welfare Department:				
Old Age Assistance	3,750.00	3,669.50	4,300.00	4,300.00
Outside Aid	23,200.00	{ 15,871.24	13,700.00	13,700.00
Infirmary		{ 6,342.21 }		
Heating Plant			1,700.00	1,700.00
Soldiers' Benefits	4,100.00	4,161.63	3,000.00	3,000.00
Schools	65,000.00	65,000.00	67,000.00	66,500.00
Vocational Tuition	2,700.00	2,700.00	3,500.00	3,400.00

	Voted 1933	Used 1933	Asked 1934	Recommended 1934
Public Library	$ 2,366.01	$ 2,366.01	*$ 1,800.00	*$ 1,800.00
Care of Common	200.00	146.25	175.00	175.00
Memorial Day	250.00	248.76	250.00	250.00
Town Reports	500.00	482.94	550.00	500.00
Extension Service	25.00	24.79	25.00	25.00
Street Lights	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
Cemeteries	800.00	800.00	1,000.00	800.00
Fire Insurance	370.00	358.58	400.00	400.00
Liability Insurance	1,850.00	1,849.54	1,600.00	1,600.00
General Loans	8,500 00	8,500.00	8,500.00	8,500.00
Interest on General Loans	3,699.81	4,296.43	3,050.00	3,050.00
Interest on Revenue Loans	2,800.00	2,710.87	2,800.00	2,800.00
Reserve Funds	2,000.00	744.19	2,000.00	2,000.00
T. B. Hospital Association	639.01	639.01	650.54	650.54
Overdrawn Appropriations	1,138.95	792.07	792.07	792.07
Outstanding Bills	5,755.01	5,736.24	Est. 2,000.00	Est. 2,000.00
C. W. A. Expense	1,200.00		2,700.00	2,700.00
Delivery of Federal Coal			250.00	250.00
Town Planning and Zoning			500.00	500.00
Land Damages	100.00	100.00	190.00	190.00
Interest on T. B. Hospital Loan	524.81	524.81	361.05	361.05
State Taxes		5,665.50	6,000.00	6,000.00
County Taxes		5,602.96	5,603.00	5,603.00
*Dog Lic.				
Total Asked			$187,741.66	$183,966.66

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Corporation Tax	$ 12,027.00		
Income Tax	14,691.00		
Poll Tax	2,000.00		
Excise Tax	7,473.00		
All Other	10,000.00		
Total	$ 46,191.00		
Amount to be used from surplus	$ 8,000.00	$ 54,191.00	$ 54,191.00
Amount to be raised by taxation		$133,550.66	$129,775.66

Valuation of Town for 1933—$3,915,039.00.

General Government: We have recommended the various sums asked for with the following exceptions:—Tax Collector—We are likely to appropriate a considerably less total sum, therefore the expense of collecting the tax will be less. We recommend the sum of $1,350.00 which we believe will be sufficient.

In the appropriation Town Clerk we would divide the amount so that $225.00 would be used for the regular expenses and $75.00 for the binding and filing of plans and other papers.

Town Hall: The sum of $700.00 has been asked for to provide for a new heater as one of the present furnaces has worn out, and we recommend that this sum be appropriated.

Police Department: We recommend that the sum of $2,700.00 be appropriated to cover salary of regular officer and pay special officers, also automobile and other expenses; and the sum of $150.00 be appropriated to mark the highways, it having been decided that this work is to be in charge of the Police Department.

Fire Department: We recommend the appropriation of the sum of $2,750.00 to be used for general purposes. Also the sum of $1,500.00 for the purchase of a new truck and equipment, same to be located at Graniteville.

Forest Fires: We recommend the appropriation of $500.00.

Moth Department: We recommend the appropriation of the sum of $350.00. We do this for the reason that a large part of the work usually done by this department is now being carried on, Federal money paying for same.

Health Department: We recommend the appropriation of $4,300.00, the sum asked for.

Highway Department: We recommend the appropriation of the sum of $11,750.00 for town roads. This will be sufficient to insure State aid and also provide for necessary repairs on machinery and tools, provided no alterations be made on the two trucks owned by the Town.

We recommend the appropriation of the sum asked for State and County Aid roads, also that for the Tyngsboro road. We think the sum of $1,500.00 is sufficient to care for snow and ice in an ordinary season, and we so recommend.

Welfare Department: We approve and recommend the appropriations asked for, one of which is the sum of $1,700.00 for a new heating plant at the Infirmary. The State Officials have inspected the buildings and the heating of same and have found the heating to be inadequate, therefore it is necessary to provide a new plant of proper capacity.

Soldiers' Benefits: We estimate that the sum of $3,000.00 will be sufficient to care for this item.

Schools: We recommend the appropriation of the sum of $66,500.00. An appropriation of $65,000.00 was sufficient to meet the expenses of the past year, and we see no reason why it will not suffice for the coming year except for the expense of repairing the heating plant at the Academy. It is estimated that this will cost about $1,500.00 to put this in proper shape, therefore our recommendation as stated.

Vocational Tuition: We are of the opinion that the sum of $3,400.00 will be sufficient to care for this item, therefore our recommendation is for this amount.

Town Reports: We recommend the sum of $500.00 for printing and distribution of the annual report.

Cemeteries: We recommend the sum of $800.00, the same as for the past year.

Items of expense like general and revenue loans with interest charges, street lights, insurance, reserve fund, overdraft appropriation, outstanding bills and taxes, we recommend the amounts asked for.

We recommend the appropriation of $500.00 for making preparations for town zoning as called for in a special article of the Town Warrant.

Relative to the article requesting that the street lights which were removed in the several villages be put back. We recommend that the number now in use be not increased, but that the Board of Selectmen be requested to try and rearrange the present number so that they may accommodate those parties who are now dissatisfied.

Every year the committee makes an endeavor to bring about as low a tax rate as possible. It now appears that the rate will be lowered this year. Using as a basis the probable income from State Tax, Income Tax, Poll Tax, Excise Tax and all other probable income, also using $8,000.00 from surplus, it would appear that we should have a tax rate for the year 1934 of about $33.00 per thousand.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT V. HILDRETH,
OSCAR R. SPALDING,
FRANK L. FURBUSH,
P. HENRY HARRINGTON,
JULIAN A. CAMERON,
WILLIAM E. WRIGHT,

Finance Committee.

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting, Westford, Mass.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

To the Constable of the Town of Westford in said County:

GREETING:

You are hereby required, in the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and also in Town affairs, to meet at their several polling places, viz.:

Precinct 1. Town Hall, Westford Centre.
Precinct 2. Abbott's Hall, Graniteville.
Precinct 3. Abbott's Hall, Brookside.
Precinct 4. Abbott's Hall, Forge Village.

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being the second Monday in said month, at 12.00 o'clock noon for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes for the following officers:

For Three Years

One Selectman.
One Member of Board of Public Welfare.
One Assessor.
Two Members of the School Committee.
One Member Board of Cemetery Commissioners.
One Trustee of Public Library.
One Member Board of Health.

For One Year

Moderator.
Town Treasurer.
Collector of Taxes.
Constable.
Tree Warden.

And Vote on the following questions:

1. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

2. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

The polls will be open from 12 o'clock noon to 8 P. M., and to meet in the Town Hall at Westford Centre on the following

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at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz.:

1st. To hear the reports of the Finance Committee, other Committees, Boards and Officers.

2nd. To determine the salary and compensation of elected Officers and such Officers and Officials as provided by law.

3rd. To appropriate money to meet the cost and expenses of the following departments, officers and purposes:

1. General Government.
2. Town Hall.
3. Police Department.
4. Fire Department, including new fire trucks.
5. Hydrants.
6. Sealer of Weights and Measures.
7. Fish and Game Warden.
8. Forest Fires.
9. Town Forest.
10. Tree Warden.
11. Moth Department.
12. Health Department.
13. Cattle Inspector.
14. Highway Purposes.
15. Board of Public Welfare.
16. Old Age Assistance.
17. Soldiers' Benefits.
18. School Department.
19. Vocational Tuition.
20. Public Library.
21. Care of Common.
22. Commemoration of Memorial Day.
23. Publishing of Town Reports.
24. Liability Insurance.
25. Cemetery Commissioners.
26. General Loans.
27. Interest on General Loans.
28. Interest on Revenue Loans.
29. Electric Lights.
30. Fire Insurance.
31. Reserve Fund.

32. Overdrafts of 1933.
33. Bills Outstanding December 31, 1933.

4th. To see if the Town will appropriate $50 and elect a Director under the provisions of Section 40-45 of Chapter 128 of the General Laws.

5th. To see if the Town will vote to re-establish the street lights that were discontinued last year in Westford Centre, Forge Village and Graniteville and act in relation thereto.

6th. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the making of alterations, changes or repairs in the town hall, appropriate money therefor and act in relation to the same.

7th. To see if the Town will direct or instruct the Selectmen to distribute the hiring of trucks more evenly among the citizens of the Town than has been done in the past, or take any action thereon or in relation thereto.

8th. To see if the Town will vote to accept a deed of land on School Street, Graniteville, donated by Mrs. Harriet Hildreth of Winchester, Mass., to be used as part of the school playground.

9th. To see if the Town will vote to accept a deed of land on School Street, Graniteville, donated by the C. G. Sargent Estate to be used as part of the school playground.

10th. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a committee of three to cooperate with the State Forest and Park Association in the detection and eradication of the Dutch Elm Disease.

11th. To see what action the Town will take relative to continuing the publication of the names of delinquent taxpayers in the annual town report.

12th. To see if the Town will vote for the allowance of damages occasioned to the following named through the relocation of the following named roads, and appropriate money therefor:

Makepeace Road:
Alfred Patenaude,
Annie Sygla.
Concord Road:
Lyman Priest,
James J. Fallon.
Tyngsboro Road:
John D. Psarias.

13th. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year, and to renew any and all of the revenue notes of the year 1934 in accordance with Section 17 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws as amended; any debts so incurred to be paid from the revenue of 1934.

14th. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum sufficient to pay the County of Middlesex, as required by law, on account of assessments levied on the Town for its share of the principal of the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital Funding Loan, Act of 1932 bonds maturing in 1934, issued in compliance with Chapter 10, Acts of 1932, also for any other indebtedness incurred and outstanding under said Chapter 10, also for the Town's share of the cost and interest on said bonds due in 1934, also for the Town's share of the expense incurred under the provisions of Chapter 331, of the Acts of 1933 which provided for the settlement of certain claims of the Commonwealth against the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital District, also for the care, maintenance, and repair of said Hospital for 1933, and including interest on temporary notes issued therefor in accordance with sections of Chapter 111 of the General Laws applicable thereto, and for all other expenses in connection therewith, determine how the money shall be raised, or in any way act thereon.

15th. To see if the Town will vote to establish a planning board and appoint a committee to act until the next annual meeting and act in relation thereto.

16th. To see if the Town will appropriate money for the purpose of developing a zoning scheme for presentation at a subsequent meeting.

17th. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 3 of Chapter 143 of the General Laws.

18th. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following amendments to the by-laws by inserting after Article V the following new articles:

ARTICLE V-A—Planning Board.

Section 1. A board of five members is hereby established to be known as the planning board. The terms of members shall be three years, but at the annual town meeting to be held in the month of February, 1935, there shall be elected two members to serve for one year, two members to serve for two years,

and one member to serve for three years, and thereafter there shall be elected at the annual meeting in each year such members as are necessary to fill vacancies.
Section 2. Vacancies otherwise occurring in the board shall be filled as provided in General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 11.

ARTICLE V-B—Use Districts.

Section 1. Under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 143, Section 3, the Town of Westford is hereby divided into districts to be known respectively as Non-resident Districts, General Residence Districts, and Single Residence Districts, as follows:

Non-residence Districts shall comprise— (1) all lands which at the time this by-law becomes effective are used for any business or industry other than farming, truck gardening, the growing of trees, shrubs, vines or plants, the raising of animals, a telephone exchange, or the conduct of a boarding or lodging house; and (2) all lands located and fronting upon any section of any street or way which lies between two successive intersecting streets, but not further from the land in question than four hundred feet, and in which section not less than one-half of the lot frontage on the same side of the street as said intersecting streets, and also not less than one-half of the lot frontage on the other side of said street for the same distance, is at said time devoted to business or industry or is manifestly intended to be so used.

Residence Districts shall comprise all areas not included in Non-residence Districts. General Residence Districts shall comprise all Residence Districts bounded by four streets or ways, or by one or more streets or ways and the Town boundary line, in which, at the time this by-law becomes effective, more than one-half the area is developed and more than one-half of such development is used for other than Single Residences or their appurtenant land and buildings. All other Districts shall be Single Residence Districts.

The words "intersecting streets" as used in this by-law shall mean any streets or ways which join each other at any angle whether or not they cross each other.

Section 2. Except as hereinafter provided, no parcel of land lying in any Residence District and not at the time this by-law becomes effective devoted to any business or industry, other than those specified in Section 1, shall hereafter be used for any business or industry, and no parcel of land lying in any

Single Residence District not at said time devoted to a use other than Single Residences or buildings or purposes appurtenant to Single Residences shall hereafter be used except for Single Residences or purposes appurtenant thereto, and no permit shall be issued for the erection, alteration or conversion of any building for or to any such prohibited use upon any such parcel.

Section 3. A permit may be issued for the erection in any Residence District of a building for the purpose of any business or industry or for the alteration or conversion of a building in such District for or to such purposes, or for the erection in a Single Residence District of a building for purposes other than Single Residence or for the alteration or conversion of a building in such District for or to such purposes, if the Board of Selectmen shall after public hearing so permit; provided that there be filed with the application for such permit written consents thereto signed and acknowledged by the owners or legal representatives of the owners of three-fourths of the area of all lands used for the purposes for which said District is restricted as provided in Section 1 hereof, including vacant lands, which are within five hundred feet of the lot for which a permit is requested.

Section 4. No permit shall be granted under the foregoing section except after a public hearing before the Board of Selectmen. Notice of said hearing shall be given by publication of the time and place thereof in a local newspaper not less than two weeks before said hearing, the expense of such publication to be borne by the petitioner.

Section 5. In the single and general residence districts as now or hereafter defined by the Zoning By-Law, no single house shall be hereafter erected or placed on a lot containing less than six thousand five hundred (6,500) square feet, and no other residence building shall be hereafter erected or placed on a lot containing less than seven thousand, five hundred (7,500) square feet; but this shall not prevent the erection or placing of any residence building on any lot containing a less area, provided such lot on the effective date of this section does not adjoin other land of the same owner available for use in connection with such lot.

If any such residence building is placed on a lot smaller in area than hereby prescribed and such lot is hereafter further reduced in area, or if any lot on which any such residence building is placed is hereafter reduced in area so that it becomes

smaller than hereby prescribed, except in either case by the taking of a portion thereof by eminent domain, the said building thereon shall not be used until sufficient land is restored or added to said lot so that it will contain an area equal to its original area or equal to the area hereby prescribed for such building.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up true and attested copies thereof at the Town Hall and each Post Office in said Westford, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of holding the first meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this first day of February, in the year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Thirty-Four.

WILLIAM R. TAYLOR,
ARTHUR M. WHITLEY,
W. OTIS DAY,

Selectmen of Westford.

Annual Report

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

Town of Westford, Mass.

For the Year Ending December 31,

1933

ORGANIZATION—SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mr. Eric Anderson, Secretary ..... Term expires 1936
Mr. George Gibbons ..... Term expires 1936
Olive P. Heathcote ..... Term expires 1935
Edward Buckingham, Chairman ..... Term expires 1935
Axel G. Lundberg ..... Term expires 1934
Albert G. Forty ..... Term expires 1934

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Robert W. Barclay, Westford, Mass.

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Office hours—By appointment

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Cyril A. Blaney, M. D., Westford, Mass.

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SCHOOL NURSE

C. Veronica Meagher, R. N., Westford, Mass.

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REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

January 1, 1934

Citizens of Westford:

The following is my report in behalf of the School Committee, for the year 1933:

At the annual election of town officers, Mr. George Gibbons of Forge Village and Mr. Eric Anderson of Westford Center were chosen to serve on the Committee. At its next meeting the following officers were selected: Mr. Edward Buckingham, chairman, and Mr. Eric Anderson, secretary. Later in the year, in order to contract for and to supervise the repair work at the Sargent School, a building committee was organized consisting of the following members: Mr. Gibbons, Mr. Forty, and Mr. Buckingham.

Our policy in the maintenance of our buildings is to keep them in good condition by doing some repairing annually rather than by putting it off and trying to do it all in one year. This year we have made extensive repairs to the interior of the Sargent School, a building which has received very little attention over a long period of time. Our maintenance bill is surprisingly low, when one considers the age and type of our buildings, together with their present conditions.

Our superintendent, Mr. Barclay, has continued his active program in the interests of the children and of the taxpayers. He has put into effect many changes to increase the efficiency of our school system. With the co-operation of his principals, teachers, and janitors, he has been able to cut our expenditures in many ways. A continuation of his policies is bound to further reduce the costs of our schools.

During the extremely cold weather in December, pipes were frozen in several of our buildings. The greatest damage was done in the Academy, where both the water and heating systems were put out of commission. This was the first real test that the heating system in the assembly hall had undergone since it was installed. There is no doubt that it failed. The actual amount of the damage cannot be estimated at present.

The increased cost of materials together with the probable cost of repairs due to the freeze-up, have added considerably to the amount of our budget. We therefore request $67,000 to maintain the Public Schools of Westford. The recent tuition bill from the Vocational School indicates that we shall need $3,500 for vocational tuition for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD BUCKINGHAM,
Chairman

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

January 1, 1934

To the School Committee:

I herewith submit my second annual report as Superintendent of Schools, together with those of the Principal of the Academy and the School Nurse.

Our schools opened on September 5 with a total enrollment of 816. The increase in numbers over the preceding year was largely due to the fact that many families had moved into Westford seeking employment in the mills, where business seemed to have taken a sudden spurt under the new federal administration. Another contributory cause was the new N. R. A. ruling that prohibits the employment of minors under the age of sixteen instead of under that of fourteen as provided by our state laws. This change caused many to remain in school, and also increased our enrollment in the Vocational School.

With our aim to provide an adequate education for the children at as low a cost as possible, we have been fighting an uphill battle. Our first great obstacle was the cut in our proposed budget, which had already been cut to the bone in view of the existing conditions. This necessitated dropping our music supervisor, reducing our already low salaries, curtailing our purchase of materials and supplies, in spite of the advantage to be gained by securing them at the low prices then prevailing, and postponing book replacements and building repairs. This situation was further complicated by a sudden, tremendous increase in the cost of materials, but, in spite of this, we have managed to keep our expenditures within our budget.

In order to make clear to all what our local schools actually cost the taxpayers, the following figures are submitted:

Budget 1933		$ 65,000.00
State Aid	$ 10,395.00	
Tuition and Transportation of State Wards	1,268.23	
		$ 11,663.23
Net expenditure for local schools from local taxation, (including $333.32 tuition paid to the Town of Chelmsford)		$ 53,336.77

Our state aid varies according to each teacher's training, experience, and salary, together with the cost of our local system. The amount received for tuition and transportation changes according to the number of state wards attending our schools. The cost of tuition paid to the Town of Chelmsford varies according to the number of pupils residing in the vicinity of the Fletcher Quarry who are too far from our local schools for economical transportation to them.

Our children seem to be in very good physical condition for these hard times. Milk is provided free for the undernourished when the parents are unable to pay for it. This work is in charge of the local community nurse. Our local Red Cross is alert and active. Their chairman, Mrs. J. Herbert Fletcher, has asked the Superintendent of Schools to have each teacher watch his or her pupils to see that they have rubbers and sufficient clothing. As soon as a needy case has been reported, it has been promptly taken care of. The Welfare Department has also co-operated by looking after pupils from families receiving their aid.

Christmas cheer was brought into many homes by contributions from various organizations. The pupils, with assistance from the local Red Cross, were able to do their part by gathering and contributing many bags of vegetables, fruit, and canned goods. They also collected a truck load of evergreens for the veterans' hospital at Bedford. Depression did not dampen the Christmas spirit in our schools, as we were able to hold our usual Christmas parties through the generosity of the Abbot Worsted Company and the C. G. Sargent Sons, Inc. The Abbot Worsted Company gave $100 to the Cameron School, $50 to the Sargent School, $50 to the Frost School, and $35 to the Nabnasset School. The C. G. Sargent Sons, Inc. gave $25 to the Sargent School.

Keen interest in our schools and in the welfare of our children has been displayed in two generous gifts of land from members of the Sargent family. Both Mr. A. C. Sargent and Mr. C. G. Sargent expressed their hearty approval of the playground project, and consented to have the trustees of the Sargent estate deed over to the Town a piece of land adjoining school property already lying between Church Street, Graniteville, and the railroad tracks, so that its rear portion might extend as far as School Street. The second gift, from Mrs. Henry Hildreth of Winchester, Massachusetts, who was formerly Miss Harriet Sargent, consisted of the corner lot on Church and School streets, adjoining the other two already mentioned, and completed a splendid unit to be used as a school playground. A building on the lot presented by Mrs. Hildreth has been razed and transformed into a bandstand on top of "Sugarloaf Hill", where the former Sargent bandstand stood.

When school opened in September, there were several new teachers in the faculty. The vacancies caused by the resignations of Mr. Gay, Miss Parfitt, Miss Hart, and Mr. Osborne were filled by the following appointments and transfers:

Mr. Reginald V. T. Steeves, of the Austin-Cate Academy at Strafford, New Hampshire, was appointed to succeed Mr. Gay at the Academy as teacher of mathematics and science. He is also athletic director for the girls.

Mr. Ernest V. Knapman, of Brigham Academy, Bakersfield, Vermont, was appointed to succeed Miss Parfitt at the Academy as

teacher of mathematics, science, and English. He is also athletic director for the boys.

Mr. Paul Ford, of Brockton, was appointed Principal of the William E. Frost School.

Miss Emma Goucher was transferred from the Frost School to Grade III at the Sargent School.

Mrs. Lottie Blodgett was transferred from Grade IV in the Sargent School to Grade V in the same school.

Miss Elizabeth Nesmith was appointed to succeed Miss Hart and assigned to Grade IV in the Sargent School.

Miss Gertrude Donahoe of the Nabnassett School was promoted to the principalship of that school.

Miss Mary Reynolds was transferred from the Sargent School to Grades I, II, and III in the Nabnassett School.

In order to improve the school spirit at the Academy we have endeavored to provide other common interests besides those furnished in the regular classroom studies. We have cut the number of recitation periods from six to five so as to reduce both the number of pupils in the study rooms and the number of study periods of each pupil. We have also cut two minutes from each period and reduced the noon hour recess to 28 minutes, thus making it possible for nearly all the classes to meet in the forenoon. By this arrangement, the academic day is practically over at the lunch hour. In the two afternoon periods club activities are encouraged. Every boy and girl must attend at least one gymnasium class a week. When not in a gymnasium class, each student must be in attendance at a particular club that he has chosen. Friday afternoons are reserved for teacher help periods, interclass games, and assemblies.

We were unable to continue our cooking class this fall because of the illness of Mrs. Pendergast. We hape that we shall be fortunate enough to secure her services as soon as she resumes her duties with the Lowell Gas Light Company.

In September interested parents petitioned for a kindergarten for children over four years of age and not in school. The matter was brought up before the Board, and it was voted to start one under the following conditions:

1. That a suitable place be found to hold such a class without further cost to the School Committee:

2. That the teacher be elected by the School Committee and be under the supervision of the Superintendent, the salary of the teacher to be paid by the parents of the children attending this school.

3. That the School Department furnish the necessary supplies and equip the class with furniture then in storage.

We were very fortunate in obtaining the services of Miss Priscilla Wright from the Perkins School for the Unadjusted Child. She is well trained and capable. Her untiring efforts to increase her class may

be rewarded by a small amount of Federal Aid from the F. E. R. A. This will permit her to open a free school in the Abbott Hall in Forge Village for children from families receiving assistance from the Welfare Department.

There have been two changes in our staff of janitors during the year. In May Mr. Oscar Anderson was appointed as assistant janitor of the Frost School and of the Academy. In August Mr. Michael McGlinchey was appointed janitor of the Nabnassett School to succeed Mr. Edwards.

The following repairs and alterations have been made during the year. Their cost has been met by the sources indicated:

I. Welfare Work.

The work undertaken by the Welfare Department last year was continued under the direction of Mr. McGlinchey. The painting of the basements in our buildings was completed together with many repairs. There were several worthwhile projects that could have been accomplished at a great saving to the Town if some of the help could have been continued.

II. School Budget.

A. ACADEMY.

1. Direct radiation was put into the assembly hall at the Academy, and one of the broken indirect heating units was replaced.

2. Worn out seats and desks that came from the old academy building were removed and replaced by good ones from the Sargent School.

3. Other desks were resurfaced where needed.

4. Additional radiation was installed in the superintendent's office so that it could be heated sufficiently for use in the winter months.

5. Sashes in three windows were replaced.

B. FROST SCHOOL.

1. The timbers under one piazza floor were replaced.
2. New steps were built at one entrance.

C. NABNASSETT.

1. A new steel flag pole was erected to replace the wooden one broken off during a storm. The difficult task of erecting this pole was performed by a crew of linemen from the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, at no expense to the Town.

2. New bulletin boards were installed in the classrooms.

3. Eighteen panes of glass were replaced. This breakage occurred during the summer.

4. An ejector was installed so that the water in the boiler might be drained off and the scale inside removed for the first time.

5. Automatic air release valves were installed.

6. All radiation and piping were painted.

D. SARGENT

1. Three new ceilings were put in.

2. All woodwork was varnished and the walls of four rooms were painted.

3. Blackboards were relocated in two rooms.

4. Two closets were remodeled into one large book room.

5. Folding doors were hung between two rooms so that they might be opened into one large assembly hall.

6. Movable furniture was installed in the two rooms that form the assembly hall.

E. CAMERON SCHOOL.

1. Slates were relocated in two rooms and some bulletin board material was installed.

2. Many window sashes were refitted to their casings.

3. Automatic air release valves were installed.

III. Federal Aid (C.W.A.)

PROJECT A—Grading and Graveling of School Yards.

1. At the Academy it was planned to widen the drive and grade off a parking area beside the building.

2. At the Nabnassett School it was planned to gravel the walks, grade around the building, and gravel a road behind the building.

3. At the Cameron School it was planned to regrade the yard and gravel it.

4. At the Sargent School it was planned to regrade the walks and drives, and to cover the gravel on the lawn with loam.

PROJECT B. To Grade the Playground at the Sargent School.

In my annual report last year I made several recommendations in the interests of the schools as well as of the taxpayer. One of these I should like to call to your attention again. This year it was impossible to make any alterations in the Frost School and still keep within the limits of our budget. Yearly the situation grows more acute. At present three of the four rooms are filled to capacity, and

the seventh and eighth grades are forced into the Academy. By such an arrangement we are affording partial relief to one building at the expense of crowding a second. It is also evident that we are still spending extra money by endeavoring to heat this four-room building with the present heating plant.

In addition the following suggestions are recommended as worthy of your consideration:

1. That we should take advantage of the present discounts on the prices of new books to replace the old, worn-out texts. Publishers are offering us our usual school discount of 15 per cent, and, in addition, 25 per cent more if we will turn in our old books. This will give us an opportunity to buy uniform textbooks throughout our system so that pupils of the same grade may work upon the same material. Since many of our texts are in very poor condition, we should gain in two ways by immediate action. We should be able to remove worn out books now discouraging some of the pupils who must spend their time upon them, and save the discarding of new books purchased to fill in an old set which must itself soon be abandoned.

2. That two new Ditto duplicating machines be purchased to supplement the one now in use at the Academy. Our present machine is being used to capacity by the two buildings at Westford Center. The two large elementary schools in Forge Village and Graniteville each have enough work to keep one of these duplicators busy. Their cost can be offset by not making our usual replacement of typewriters in the Academy, where the latter are in very good condition, since the additional depreciation in value will be very small even after our present typewriter contracts expire. With these additional duplicators we can make a great saving by the elimination of the purchase of maps, graphs, workbooks, and other materials. Besides these savings, the teachers will get an opportunity to provide additional material suitable for their particular needs at no extra cost.

3. That we equip each school building with a suitable kit of tools for the use of the janitor. This should make it possible for him to take care of minor repairs and thus cut our maintenance cost. At present there are no such tools owned by the School Department, and those furnished by the janitors are insufficient and inadequate. As a result, we are forced to hire skilled laborers, who have the necessary tools, to make such minor repairs.

4. That there should be a general upward revision of salaries to meet the increased cost of living. There should also be uniform salaries at the start, to depend upon the teacher's training and experience, and an annual increase in accordance with his or her successful performance of duty and professional improvement, until a fixed maximum is reached. These provisions should make our schedule more just in every way. At present it is low in comparison with those

of surrounding towns and based upon no definite measurement of preparation, success, or length of service. Teachers working in the same grade and with the same qualifications may be and are receiving widely varying payment.

It is gratifying to feel that we have been making progress in the improvement of our school system in spite of many handicaps. Our teachers are also showing a splendid spirit of advancement. Some are taking courses for professional improvement, and we have hopes that others may follow their example. Nearly all of them subscribe to at least one professional magazine in their field, so that they can continuously improve their teaching methods.

In concluding this report, I wish to thank the members of the School Committee for their kindly advice and earnest co-operation. I also wish to thank all others who have united with me during the year in efforts to promote the interests of the pupils and of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT W. BARCLAY,
Superintendent of Schools.

SCHOOL BUDGET 1934

	Proposed Budget For 1933	Expenditure For 1933	Proposed Budget For 1934
General:			
Supt. Salary	$ 3,050.00	$ 3,050.00	$ 3,000.00
Truant Officer			25.00
Printing and Stationery	50.00	81.07	50.00
Telephone	60.00	42.86	50.00
Travel	25.00	25.00	150.00
School Census	40.00	40.00	50.00
Miscellaneous	25.00	14.20	25.00
	$ 3,250.00	$ 3,253.13	$ 3,350.00
Teachers' Salaries			
Academy	$ 11,550.00	$ 10,866.18	$ 11,635.00
Elementary	28,350.00	26,220.84	26,525.00
Supervisor (Music)	1,000.00	200.00	
Evening School			
Coaching			
	$ 40,900.00	$ 37,287.02	$ 38,160.00
Text Books and Supplies			
Academy:			
Books	$ 250.00	$ 124.47	$ 400.00
Supplies	300.00	356.39	397.30
	$ 550.00	$ 480.86	$ 797.30
Elementary:			
Books	$ 800.00	$ 147.27	$ 800.00
Supplies	700.00	676.62	500.00
	$ 1,500.00	$ 823.89	$ 1,300.00
Tuition			
Chelmsford High School			
Elementary	$ 600.00	$ 333.32	$ 500.00
Transportation	9,500.00	9,184.18	9,500.00
Janitors			
Academy	1,150.00	1,222.68	1,275.00
Cleaning		90.00	
Elementary	3,360.00	2,952.86	3,564.00
Cleaning		112.75	
	$ 4,510.00	$ 4,378.29	$ 4,839.00

	Proposed Budget For 1933	Expenditure For 1933	Proposed Budget For 1934
Fuel:			
Academy	$ 1,200.00	$ 943.13	$ 1,200.00
Elementary	2,300.00	1,358.61	2,300.00
	$ 3,500.00	$ 2,301.74	$ 3,500.00
Lights			
Academy	$ 400.00	$ 387.08	$ 400.00
Elementary	300.00	121.45	250.00
	$ 700.00	$ 508.53	$ 650.00
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds			
Academy:			
Repairs	$ 500.00	$ 1,548.40	$ 1,500.00
Janitors' Supplies	20.00	19.00	30.00
Miscellaneous	20.00		
Water	105.00	113.00	113.00
	$ 645.00	$ 1,680.40	$ 1,643.00
Elementary:			
Repairs	$ 1,000.00	$ 3,200.26	$ 1,000.00
Janitors' Supplies	80.00	308.03	200.00
Miscellaneous			
Water	400.00	360.70	360.70
	$ 1,480.00	$ 3,868.99	$ 1,560.70
Furniture and Fixtures			
Academy	$ 50.00	$ 25.00	$ 50.00
Elementary	50.00	404.00	100.00
	$ 100.00	$ 429.00	$ 150.00
Other Expenses			
Graduation	$ 100.00	$ 83.23	$ 100.00
Music	100.00	50.00	50.00
Health (Including Doctor)	360.00	291.46	300.00
Playground	100.00	45.96	100.00
	$ 660.00	$ 470.65	$ 550.00
Emergency Fund	$ 500.00		500.00
	*$ 68,395.00	$ 65,000.00	$ 67,000.00

*Cut to $65,000.00.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

WESTFORD

1933———1934

FALL TERM

Begins September 5.....
Ends December 22 ..... } 75 days

WINTER TERM

Begins January 2 .....
Ends March 30..... } 63 days

SPRING TERM

Begins April 9 .....
Ends June 8 ..... } 43 days

——— 181 days

DAYS OMITTED

Columbus Day—October 12

County Convention—October 27

Thanksgiving Recess—November 29 (noon) to December 4.

Christmas Recess—December 22 (noon) to January 2.

Washington's Birthday—February 22

Spring Recess—March 30 to April 9

Patriots' Day—April 19

Memorial Day—May 30

GRADUATION DATES

Elementary Schools—June 7

Academy—June 6

Academy Teachers' meeting 3.30 P. M., September 5.

Full day session September 5.

Academy Teachers must be in the building by 8.00 A. M.

Elementary Teachers must be in their building by 8.15 A. M.

School busses to arrive at the Academy not later than 8.30 A. M.

No bus to leave before 3.00 P. M.

TEACHERS IN SERVICE, DECEMBER 31, 1933

School	Teachers	Where Educated	Date of Appointment
WM. E. FROST	Paul Ford, B. S. E., (Principal)	Bridgewater Teachers' College	Sept. 1933
	Florence Blodgett	Lowell Normal	Sept. 1931
	Ruth Tuttle	Lowell Normal	Sept. 1903, Sept. 1922
	Madeline Stone	Keene Normal	Oct. 1930
SARGENT SCHOOL	James Fitzgibbons, (Principal)	Salem Normal	Sept. 1923
	Lillian Wright	Lowell Normal	Sept. 1914
	Gertrude Provost	Lowell Normal	Sept. 1923
	Lottie Blodgett (Mrs.)	Farmington State Normal	Sept. 1921
	Elizabeth Nesmith	Lowell Teachers' College	Sept. 1933
	Emma Goucher	Lowell Normal	Sept. 1931
	Jean Bell	Fitchburg Normal	Apr. 1930
	Ann Harrington	Lowell Normal	Sept. 1926
CAMERON SCHOOL	Peter Perry, B. S., (Principal)	Hyannis Normal, Boston University	Sept. 1921
	Ruth Lord	Plymouth Normal	Sept. 1931
	Ava Swett	Farmington Normal	Sept. 1931
	Olga A. Remis	Lowell Normal	Sept. 1928
	Margaret Carney	Lowell Normal	Sept. 1925
	L. W. O'Clair (Mrs.)	Hyannis Normal	Sept. 1908
	Ruth Walter	Lowell Normal	Sept. 1922
	Louise Thompson	Lowell Normal	Sept. 1923
NABNASSETT	Gertrude Donahoe (Principal)	Lowell Normal	Sept. 1927
	Mary Reynolds	Lowell Normal	Sept. 1922

ACADEMY	William C. Roudenbush, A. B., (Principal)	Williams College	Sept. 1912
	Reginald V. T. Steeves, B. S.	University of New Hampshire	Sept. 1933
	Ernest V. Knapman, B. S.	Tufts College	Sept. 1933
	Merrill Jenkins, A. M.	Middlebury, Univ. of California	Sept. 1931
	Mary L. Robinson (Mrs.) Ph. B.	University of Chicago	Sept. 1927
	Ethel N. Caldwell, A. B.	Boston University	Sept. 1930
	Florence M. Misner, B. S. S.	Boston University	Sept. 1931
	Evelyn H. Pickard	Burdett College	Sept. 1931
	Chester V. Sweatt, B. S.	University of Maine	Sept. 1931
SCHOOL NURSE	C. Veronica Meagher (Mrs.)	St. John's Hospital	Sept. 1927
SUPT. OF SCHOOLS	Robert W. Barclay, B. S., M. A.	Norwich University, Boston University	Sept. 1932

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GRADUATES

June, 1933

William E. Frost School

Harriett B. Abrahamson
Francis Roosevelt Barretto
Barbara Jean Blackadar
Grace Muriel Coburn
James Richard Crocker
Robert L. Day
Vincent V. Downing
Mary Hildreth
Janet Johnston
Priscilla Knowlton
Oscar Henry Mann
Robert Joseph McCarthy
Leonard Moreno
Ruth Runge
Robert Gardner Smith
Helen Sullivan
Leslie V. Swanson
Julia L. Trombly

Cameron School

Leonard Wesley Cavanaugh
Irene M. Dudevoir
Frederick J. Fitzpatrick
Barbara M. Gray
James Edwin Harrigan
Herbert Kazeniac
Margaret P. Kelly
Robert Philip Lord
Luba Marshall
Alda Mary Milot
Antonio J. Panneton
Peter Savocik
Helen Sechovich
Josephine Mary Sosnowski
Edmund T. Szylvian
Josephine Anna Woitowicz
Nellie Worobey

Sargent School

Alexander Belida
Harold Ellis Buckett
Rita Rose Cantin
Kenneth Joseph Carbo
Mary Katherine Charlton
Herbert Chandler Davidson
Evelyn Mary Dubey
Frances May Dubey
Ida Mary Gagnon
Lillian Mary Gagnon
David Lloyd George
Albert Leroy Hall
Lois Evelyn Hanson
John Austin Healy, Jr.
Mary Rose Lamie
Henry Alfred LeDuc
Mary Minko
Roger Alfarth Palmer
Esther Poznick
Helene Marjorie Reeves
Adrian Delvina Richards
Emily Soubosky
Frank Stepenski
Mickael Wolkowich
Helen Zubowicz

REGISTRATION

WESTFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

OCTOBER 1, 1933

SCHOOLS — Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	P. G.	Totals
Academy							20	26	67	30	26	18	3	190
Cameron	29	19	24	34	35	28	30	30						229
Sargent	28	20	22	25	25	29	31	24						204
Wm. E. Frost	23	25	10	25	22	26								131
Nabnassett	11	11	12	5	15	8								62
	91	75	68	89	97	91	81	80	67	30	26	18	3	816

REPORT OF SCHOOL CENSUS

OCTOBER 1, 1933

	4½-5½	5½-7	7-14	14-16	Totals
Girls	27	53	311	67	458
Boys	28	63	328	71	490
	55	116	639	138	948
OVER 16					
Girls	104				
Boys	48				
	162				162
Cripples	6				6
					1116

WESTFORD SCHOOL COST FOR PAST ELEVEN YEARS

Year	Appropriations	Unpaid Bills	Total Expenditures	State Aid	Actual Expenditures	Number of Pupils	Cost Per Pupil
1923	$57,600.00	$ 58.58	$57,658.58	$ 4,251.29	$53,407.29	682	$78.31
1924	62,700.00	2,679.79	65,379.79	4,955.80	60,423.99	779	77.58
1925	68,000.00	561.79	68,561.79	5,223.76	63,338.03	764	82.90
1926	65,000.00	746.89	65,746.89	5,333.08	60,413.81	743	81.31
1927	66,250.00	170.86	66,420.86	5,757.68	60,663.18	717	84.56
1928	62,552.00	333.99	62,885.99	6,700.00	56,185.99	783	71.78
1929	67,350.00	1,005.45	68,355.45	7,202.08	61,152.37	811	75.40
1930	73,200.00		73,200.00	7,554.40	65,645.50	829	79.18
1931	71,500.00		71,500.00	11,499.31	59,000.69	824	71.60
1932	70,000.00		70,000.00	12,310.40	57,689.60	802	71.93
1933	65,000.00		65,000.00	11,663.23	53,336.77	816	65.36

REPORT OF WESTFORD ACADEMY

January 1, 1934

Mr. Robert W. Barclay,
Superintendent of Schools,
Westford, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Following is the twenty-second annual report of Westford Academy since my principalship.

Faculty

William C. Roudenbush	Latin and History
Merrill L. Jenkins	Latin, French, English
Mrs. Mary L. Robinson	English
Miss Ethel N. Caldwell	Science, Mathematics
Ernest V. Knapman	Science, Mathematics Junior High English
Reginald V. T. Steeves	Science, Mathematics
Miss Evelyn H. Pickard	Commercial
Miss Florence M. Misner	Commercial and Secretary to the Superintendent
Chester V. Sweatt	Junior High

Mr. Alfred F. Gay and Miss Angie E. Parfitt resigned from the faculty last spring and Mr. Knapman and Mr. Steeves were elected to these vacancies.

Enrollment

	Boys	Girls	Total
Post Graduates	1	2	3
Seniors	5	13	18
Juniors	10	16	26
Sophomores	10	20	30
Freshmen	31	36	67
Eighth Grade	12	14	26
Seventh Grade	11	9	20
	80	110	190

Home Room Assignments

Post Graduates and Seniors ..... Mr. Jenkins
Juniors ..... Mr. Roudenbush
Sophomores ..... Mrs. Robinson
Freshmen Boys ..... Mr. Steeves
Freshmen Girls ..... Miss Pickard
Eighth Grade ..... Mr. Sweatt
Seventh Grade ..... Miss Caldwell

Basketball

The Academy is a member of the Wachusett Basketball League organized this year, which includes the high schools of Ashby, Ayer, Groton, Lunenburg, Pepperell, Townsend. The schedule for 1933-34 is as follows:

December 4—Littleton at Littleton
December 8—Ayer at Westford
December 15—Groton at Westford
January 5 — Hollis at Hollis
January 12 — Townsend at Townsend
January 16 — Lunenburg at Lunenburg
January 19 — Pepperell at Pepperell
January 24 — Ashby at Ashby
January 26 — Townsend at Westford
January 30 — Groton at Groton
February 2—Littleton at Westford
February 6—Ashby at Westford
February 13—Lunenburg at Westford
February 16—Pepperell at Westford
February 20—Hollis at Westford
February 23—Ayer at Ayer

COACHES

Mr. Knapman—Boys' Team Mr. Steeves—Girls' Team

Physical Training

The daily program is so arranged this year as to allow supervised physical training for each pupil at least two afternoons in the week. The girls have Mondays and Wednesdays under the direction of Mr. Steeves; the boys Tuesdays and Thursdays under Mr. Knapman. During the winter months basketball receives its most attention and interclass games have aroused much interest.

School Clubs

The daily program was planned this year to permit participation in worthwhile activities outside the usual class work. All pupils are

required to identify themselves with some club project conducted by a member of the faculty. These clubs meet each afternoon except Friday, which day is reserved for various purposes depending on circumstances. The clubs which have attracted the largest membership are the Dramatic Club, led by Mr. Jenkins; the Newspaper Club, under Mrs. Robinson; the Mechanical Drawing Club with Mr. Knapman. Other clubs are the Boys' Science Club, Girls' Science Club, Camera Club, all led by Miss Caldwell: Orchestra, led by Mr. Steeves; Instruction in Office Machines with Miss Misner; Class in First Aid conducted by Mrs. Meagher.

The School Paper

The Newspaper Club receives the credit for publishing bi-monthly our school paper called "The Clarion." The staff in charge of this enterprise is as follows:

Editor-in-chief ..... Audrey White, '34
Business Manager ..... William Prescott, '35
Assistant Business Manager ..... Vincent Carvalho, '35
Circulation Manager ..... Stanley Kazeniac, '35

Editorial Staff

Senior Editor ..... Lillian O'Brien, '34
Junior Editor ..... Frances Hughes, '35
Sophomore Editor ..... Jennie Kopiec, '36
Freshman Editor ..... Barbara Blackadar, '37
Boys' Sport Editor ..... Benjamin Benoit, '35
Girls' Sport Editor ..... Adeline Parfitt, '34
Art Editor ..... Elizabeth Bosworth, '34
Joke Editor ..... Mary Perrins, '36
Social Life Editor ..... Phyllis Wright, '34
Exchange Editor ..... Margaret Curley, '35
Alumni Editor ..... Luba Britsko, '36

Reporters

Kenneth De La Haye, '35 — Elein Keizer, '36
Barbara Hildreth, '36 — Christine Christianson, '35

A weekly bulletin called "Scoopitall" provides information both serious and humorous as a sort of supplement to "The Clarion".

CLASS OFFICERS WITH FACULTY ADVISORS

	President	Vice-President	Secretary	Treasurer	Advisors
SENIORS	Frances Leonard	Claire LeDuc	Richard McGlinchey	Vera Swanson	Mr. Steeves Miss Misner
JUNIORS	Stanley Kazeniac	Aksenia Pupchick	Benjamin Benoit	Benjamin Benoit	Miss Pickard Mr. Knapman
SOPHOMORES	Robert Besser	Everett Miller	Zonia Denisvich	Jennie Kopiec	Mr. Roudenbush Mrs. Robinson
FRESHMAN	Chandler Davidson	Mary Healy	Priscilla Knowlton	Richard Crocker	Mr. Jenkins Miss Caldwell

Orchestra

With Mr. Steeves as conductor a very promising orchestra has been organized and ranks as one of the Clubs with which pupils may identify themselves. The members of the orchestra are:

VIOLINS

Blanche Sinclaire, '34
Virginia Heathcote, '35
Willard Mann, '36
Helen Zubowicz, '37
Michael Wolkowich, '37
Roland Fecteau, 6th Grade
Mark Palmer Jr., '34
Everett Miller, '36
Barbara Blackadar, '37
Wallace Pollard, '37
Richard Crocker, '37

SAXOPHONES

N. Howard Whitney, '35
Oscar Mann, '37

PIANO

Dorothy Fecteau, '36
Elein Keizer, '37
Janet Johnston, '37

BANJO

Kenneth De La Haye, '35

MANDOLINS

Barbara Hildreth, '36
Mary Hildreth, '37

DRUMS

Donald Blackadar, '35
Albert Moore, '36

BELLS

Janet Johnston, '37
Muriel Coburn, '37

HARMONICA BAND

Ivan Whitney, '37
Robert Besser
Leo Charlton, '37
Peter Bobryck, '36
Walter Voropay, '36

MISCELLANEOUS

The honorary members of the Tadmuck Club from the Class of 1934 are Lois Hall and Lillian O'Brien.

Coached by Mr. Jenkins, a comedy in three acts entitled "A Bunch of Fun" was given in Assembly Hall the night of December 20. The proceeds went to the Athletic Association.

On the closing day of school, December 22, each home room group was left to arrange its own Christmas program. Some classes had Christmas trees, others distribution of gifts without the tree, games, songs, etc.

Following is the program of the graduation exercises of June 15, 1933, which includes several other items of record not given in this report.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. ROUDENBUSH,

Principal of Westford Academy.

GRADUATION EXERCISES

Assembly Hall — Westford Academy
Westford, Massachusetts
Thursday, June 15, 1933 — At 8 o'clock P. M.

PROGRAM

GRADUATION MARCH
PRAYER
Reverend John B. Day
SALUTATORY WITH ESSAY
Beneficent Effect of the Depression on Character
Mary Augusta Wilson
CHORUS: Choral Fantasia from Tannhauser.....Wagner-Fletcher
Conducted by Hugh Curry
Piano Accompaniment Harry Greenblatt
PRESENTATION OF CLASS GIFT
Peter Denisevich
ACCEPTANCE OF CLASS GIFT
Principal W. C. Roudenbush
GIRLS' CHORUS: Finiculi-Finicula .....Luigi-Denza
PRESENTATION OF PRIZES
Hon. Herbert E. Fletcher,
Chairman of Trustees of Westford Academy
ADDRESS
Rev. Edward Cantwell of Lowell
CHORUS: When the Foeman Bares His Steel.....Sullivan
ESSAY WITH VALEDICTORY
Beneficent Effect of the Depression on the Home and Social Life
Harlene Knowlton
PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS
Mr. Eric Anderson
Secretary of the School Committee
CLASS SONG: (Tune, Our Director)
Written by Dorothea Pearl Coburn

GRADUATES

Classical Course

Ada Margaret Cutting
Armand R. Dureault
Richard Lawrence Hildreth
*Harlene Knowlton
*Elisabeth Paine
*Mary Augusta Wilson

Commercial Course	General Course
Howard Victor Anderson	Clara Elizabeth Athorn
Dorothea Pearl Coburn	June Kathleen Weaver
Peter Denisevich	
Alice Edith Flanagan	
Ethel Mary Mann	
Pearl Smith	
Elizabeth Barbara Tuttle	*Pro Merito Society

Class Motto — Perseverance is the Price of Success
Class Colors — Nile Green and Silver
Class Flower — American Beauty Rose

Winners of Prizes

PUBLIC DECLAMATION (Given by Alumni)

Elisabeth Paine, '33 .....Ten Dollars
Florence Succo, '34 .....Five Dollars
Richard Hildreth, '33.....Honorable Mention

ESSAY (Given by Trustees)

Elizabeth Bosworth, '34 .....Ten Dollars
Frances Hughes, '35 .....Five Dollars
Vincent Carvalho, '35.....Honorable Mention
Barbara Hildreth, '36.....Five Dollars
Wallace Pollard, '36 .....Honorable Mention

STENOGRAPHY AND TYPEWRITING (Given by Trustees)

Stenography, Frances Kelly, '34	Two and one half dollars
Typewriting, Dorothea Coburn, '33	Two and one half dollars

WASHINGTON AND FRANKLIN MEDAL FOR EXCELLENCE IN UNITED STATES HISTORY

(Given by the Massachusetts Society of Sons of the American Revolution)

Richard Lawrence Hildreth, '33

CLASS SONG

(Tune, "Our Director")

I

Class of thirty-three,
Seniors are we,
Treading along life's road to reach our goal,
The height of our ambitions
Honor and success,
Of all the classes, we'll be the best.

II

Through our years at Westford,
We've tried to be pleasing and helpful
Though perhaps we've failed,
We hope to leave behind us
Pleasant memories, of our Class
The Class of Thirty-Three.

—Dorothea Pearl Coburn

Notices

1. Graduation Dance in Assembly Hall, Friday, June 16, 8 P.M. to 1 A.M.
2. Alumni Banquet and Business Meeting in Assembly Hall, Saturday, June 17, 7 P. M. Reception at 6 P. M. Exhibit of old pictures and souvenirs on display in a class room.

USHERS

Lois Hall, '34 — Kathleen Kelly, '34
Frances Kelly, '34 — Catherine May, '34
Anita Kovalchek, '34

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

January 24, 1934

Mr. Robert Barclay,
Superintendent of Schools,
Westford, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Following is the report of the School Nurse from January 1 to December 31, 1933:

School Visits (from January 2 to June 9)	334
Daily Classroom Visits (from September 9 to December 31)	
Absentees visited in their homes	445
Children examined for minor ailments	30
Children taken home from school because of illness	11
Children excluded for Impetigo and Pediculosis	80
Dressings and First Aid	61
Child Welfare Visits for Corrective Work	150
Children taken to Physician for examination and treatment	11
Children excluded because of Contagious Disease Contact	56
Contagious Disease Cases Visited	111
Children taken to School Dental Clinic	366
To Hospitals for Tonsil and Adenoid Operations	26
To Pediatric Clinics	91
To Eye Clinics	64
To Orthopedic Clinics	2
To Neurological Clinic	10

Free milk given daily at schools to 83 pupils.

All school children weighed and measured

Number underweight	159

Vaccinations checked.

Eye and Ear Tests Made—Result of Tests:

Defective Vision	64
Defective Hearing	10

Assisted School Physician with Annual Physical Examination—Results of Physical Examination:

Defective Tonsils	64
Defective Teeth	142
Poor Posture	5
Malnutrition	8
Heart Lesions	2

Diphtheria Toxin Antitoxin administered by Dr. Blaney, School Physician:

Number of innoculations three injections each	68

Massachusetts Chadwick Re-Examination Clinic held at High School:

Number examined	9
Number X-rayed	8
Number improved	8
Number unimproved	1

Home Hygiene and First Aid Class held weekly at the High School.

Respectfully submitted,

C. VERONICA MEAGHER, R. N.,

School Nurse.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Members of the Committee:

Following is my report as medical inspector of the schools of Westford, for the year ending December 31, 1933:

The usual examination of all the children show marked improvement this year as to their general hygienic and health conditions.

Infectious and contagious diseases are not so often found in the class rooms. This condition could be entirely eliminated if the parents would be careful not to send their children to school with any questionable disorders without first carefully investigating the matter by getting in touch with either their physician, Board of Health, or the nurse.

Milk is supplied to the school children at all the schools and the children show marked improvement by their use of the milk and the suggestions as to the diet given by the school physician and nurse.

I have responded many times to the schools for either emergency work or investigations pertaining to the general welfare of the school children.

The parents show cooperation with the school physician and nurse in all their endeavors to correct conditions pertaining to the health of the children.

I feel sure that they will still continue to assist all those interested in their many duties for the general good and welfare of these children.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. CYRIL A. BLANEY,

School Physician

Annual Report

OF THE

J. V. FLETCHER LIBRARY

OF THE

Town of Westford, Mass.

For the Year Ending December 31,

1933

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE J. V. FLETCHER LIBRARY

January 1, 1934.

The trustees of the J. V. Fletcher Library respectfully submit their annual report for 1933, including the report of the librarian and the list of books added in 1933.

The trustees ask for the following appropriation, viz:

1. The sum of eighteen hundred dollars ($1,800) to meet the current expenses of the main library and its branches.

2. The receipts from the dog licenses in 1933.

JULIAN A. CAMERON, Chairman,
WILLIAM C. ROUDENBUSH,
ALICE M. HOWARD, Secretary.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF LIBRARY FOR 1933

Salaries and wages		
Librarian	$ 700.00	
Janitor	350.00	
Assistants	257.25	
		$ 1,307.25
Books and periodicals		
Books	$ 480.48	
Periodicals	133.60	
Binding	42.65	
		$ 656.73
Fuel		242.25
Light		40.14
Buildings		
Repairs	$ 35.00	
Furniture	3.75	
Water	23.00	
Janitor's supplies, etc.	11.58	
		$ 73.33
Other expenses		
Stationery and postage	$ 4.60	
Express	17.06	
Telephone	22.91	
Cartage	45.00	
All other	17.45	
		$ 107.02
		$ 2,426.72

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

January 1, 1934

To the Trustees of the J. V. Fletcher Library:

The report of the Library for the year ending December 31, 1933, is herewith presented.

The library has been fortunate in receiving a much needed museum case as a gift from the Trustees of Westford Academy in memory of William E. Frost, preceptor 1872-1904. The case has been placed in the conversation room and has had an exhibition of pictures and other articles pertaining to Mr. Frost. One item of special interest is the Memorial Day address for 1892 in his own handwriting given by his son Francis. Miss Harriet M. Hodgman, former teacher of Westford Academy and daughter of Rev. Edwin R. Hodgman, author of the town history, presented an early photograph of the Frost home in front of which Mr. and Mrs. Frost are shown; and also a picture taken of the daily order of recitations as they appeared on the blackboard in Mr. Frost's handwriting in the old Academy. Mr. Leonard W. Wheeler presented an old receipt signed by John Wright, preceptor, for tuition paid by Phineas Wheeler for one of his children.

While the circulation of children's books has decreased, that of adults' has increased, 195 for non-fiction and 546 for fiction. The circulation for magizines has increased 769 over last year's high record, making a total circulation at the library of 24,042.

Biography, which has stood second on the list for the past two years, was again the most popular group of non-fiction with a circulation of 629; the literature, poetry and essay group was second with 516 books, and travel, last year's highest, was third with 501 books. The circulation per capita was 8.65 volumes and the cost per volume was 7.7 cents. The per capita cost of the library was only 67.4 cents, 8.1 cents less than last year. On eight days more than 200 books were circulated, the largest being 270 on March 23. The smallest was on a hot day in May when only 44 books were loaned, less than the very snowy day of December 26th which has a record of 48. March had the largest circulation, 2,273, averaging 175 a day, and July the smallest, 1,124, with 93.6 books a day, besides magazines. The library has been open 151 days (four days less than last year) with an average day's loan of 127 books and 32 magazines, besides pictures and pamphlets.

The picture collection is becoming increasingly valuable, being in constant demand by pupils and teachers. Additional pictures are being added regularly and gifts will be welcomed.

At Thanksgiving time an exhibit was set up showing the Williams parsonage in Old Deerfield at the time of the Indian raids. Paper dolls represented the children who were carried away by the Indians, their true stories being given in little booklets accompanying the scene.

At Christmas time the season was observed by a nativity scene placed on the table in the children's room and a collection of Christmas stories and poems was arranged nearby.

The children in Forge Village and Graniteville have received 220 five-book certificates and 21 honor certificates during the past year for reading and reporting on books chosen from the lists put out by the Division of Public Libraries.

The sum of $40.50 in fines has been collected and turned over to the town.

Mr. Julian A. Cameron has delighted many borrowers by a gift of 26 books, mostly mystery stories. Mrs. William Harrington and Fisher Buckshorn have also been generous contributors.

Mr. Cameron has also presented 35 jigsaw puzzles of his own manufacture which are already giving enjoyment to many borrowers. Miss Edna M. Hamlin added six puzzles to this collection.

A photograph of the Forge Village Nail Company's works, taken in the early 1860's from a position near the present railroad station and showing the old type of crossing sign, has been loaned by Mrs. George A. Kimball. Mrs. Harriette M. Forbes, author of "Gravestones of early New England" and at present compiling a history of the houses of Middlesex county built prior to 1700, has presented a photograph of the Frank Hildreth house. Such additions to the library collection of historical material are very welcome.

Another stool has been added to make it possible for the borrowers to reach the shelves more conveniently.

The library has been made attractive on various occasions by gifts of flowers from Mrs. Roy L. Keizer, Mr. Arthur L. Hope, Miss Atwood, Miss Edna M. Hamlin and Mrs. Carroll J. Rollins, besides those brought by the librarian.

On April 29th a mountain ash was planted on the library lawn by the Girl Scouts with appropriate exercises.

The librarian has again had the privilege of attending the conference of the American Library Association which was held at Chicago this year and also the meeting of the Massachusetts Library Club at Northfield.

The library will observe its seventy-fifth anniversary as a public library this coming year. In 1859 the Social Library, founded in 1797, was given to the town provided that "Said inhabitants shall annually expend in the purchase of books for said library a sum of money not less than thirty dollars," with other conditions. Until 1871 the books were kept in private homes. That year a room was provided for them in the new town hall, where they remained until 1896 when the present building was given to the town by the Honorable J. Varnum Fletcher.

The circulation of magazines has been greater than in any previous year. All except current numbers may be borrowed for one week and the list for the coming year is as follows:

WEEKLIES

Geographic News Bulletin
Illustrated London News
Literary Digest
New York Times Book Review
Publishers' Weekly
Science Leaflet
Saturday Evening Post
Westford Wardsman

MONTHLIES

A. L. A. Booklist
American
American Boy
American Girl
American Home
Antiques
Asia
Atlantic Monthly
Better Homes and Gardens
Book Review Digest
Boys' Life
Child Life
Cosmopolitan
Country Gentleman
Country Life
Current History
Delineator
Forecast
Forum
Good Housekeeping
Grade Teacher
Harper's Monthly
House Beautiful
Hygeia
Instructor
Ladies' Home Journal
Life
National Geographic
Nature
Needlecraft
Open Road
Parents' Magazine
Pictorial Review
Popular Mechanics
Popular Science Monthly
Reader's Digest
Readers' Guide to Periodical Literature
Review of Reviews
Saint Nicholas
School Arts Magazine
Scientific American
Scribner's
Trail Maker
Travel
Woman's Home Companion

BI-MONTHLY

Horn Book

SEMI MONTHLY

Library Journal

QUARTERLIES

Old Time New England

Subscription Books Bulletin

PERIODICALS GIVEN, 1933

American Issue	From the Publisher
American Legion	From Westford Post No. 159 of the American Legion
American Photography	From Miss M. E. Day
Bell Telephone Quarterly	From the American Telephone and Telegraph Co.
Books, N. Y. Herald Tribune	From The Old Corner Bookstore
Camera	From Miss M. E. Day
Christian Science Monitor	From Miss Mary E. Burbeck
Columbia	From the Publishers
Concord Journal	From the Publishers
DuPont Magazine	From E. I. DuPont de Nemours & Co.
Horticulture	From Miss Alice M. Howard
Journal of Calendar Reform—Quarterly	From World Calendar Association Inc.
McCall's	From Miss Eleanor S. Colburn
Middlesex County Bulletin	From Middlesex County Extension Service
National Republic	From the Publishers
New England Poultryman	From the Publishers
Our Dumb Animals	From the Publishers
Our Message	From Miss Edith Judd
Poultry Success	From the Publishers
Real Mexico	From Consolidated R. R. and Pullman Co., Mexico
Silent Hostess	From the General Electric Co.
Specialty Salesman Magazine	From the Publishers
Stamps	From Miss M. E. Day
The Starry Cross	From the Publishers
Taylor-Tycos Rochester Quarterly	From the Taylor Instrument Co.
Travelers Standard	From Travelers Insurance Co.
U. S. Army Recruiting News	From the War Department
World Tomorrow	From a Friend

PICTURE EXHIBITS FROM THE LIBRARY ART CLUB

Masters of etching; Paintings of Jean-Léon Gérome; Color sketches of Switzerland; Wonders of the zoo; Ideals of American art of forty years ago; Antique laces of the American collectors; Chinese ceramics in lithographs; Silhouettes, shadows or shades; American architecture; American miniatures, 1730-1850; Bible pictures from the creation to the death of Moses; Stained glass; Photographs of Provincetown, Mass.; Porto Rico: Fruits of the earth; National gallery; Art forms in nature

NAMES OF DONORS, 1933

Bartlett, Mrs. Helena M., hand woven articles from estate of Emory J. Whitney.
Buckshorn, Fisher, seven volumes
Cameron, Julian A., 26 volumes and 35 jig-saw puzzles
Century Co., one volume
Dennison Manufacturing Co.. three pamphlets
Douglas, George H., Jr., one volume
Fisher, Frederick, thirty-two coins
Forbes, Mrs. Harriette M., picture of Frank Hildreth house
Hanscom, Frederick A., two cones from Sequoia National Park, Cal.
Harrington, Mrs. Wm., eighteen volumes
Hamlin, Miss Edna M., six jig-saw puzzles
Hodgman, Miss Harriet M., two pictures
Hoff, John Jacob, one volume
Jeffrey, Kathleen, one volume
Kawakami, K. K., one volume
Nesmith, Harry L., piece of mineral asbestos
Prescott, Wm. B., one volume
Putnam's Sons, G. P., one volume
Roudenbush, William C., picture of Hall house
Symmes, Misses Martha and Anna H., several volumes of magazines and fifteen books
Tadmuck Club, one volume
Trustees of Westford Academy, museum case
U. S. Shipping Board, one volume
Wall, A. R., sword from a swordfish.
Wheeler, Leonard W., Westford Academy tuition receipt
Williams and Wilkins Press, one volume.

CIRCULATION

Total circulation of bound volumes	26,328
Volumes lent at the Library	19,221

Volumes lent at Graniteville	3,399
Volumes lent at Forge Village	2,347
Volumes lent at Nabnassett	1,361
Circulation in Children's department	10,283
Volumes lent through schools	3,579
Periodicals lent	4,821
Pamphlets and clippings lent	120
Pictures lent	1,060

ACCESSIONS

Volumes added by purchase	306
Volumes added by gift	44
Volumes received from the State	6
Volumes received from the United States	1
Total number of volumes added	357
Number of volumes discarded	232
Number of volumes in the Library	21,337

Amount of Funds

Legacy of Stephen S. Stone	$ 1,000.00
Legacy of Augustus K. Fletcher	1,000.00
Legacy of Mary A. Henarie, Laws Fund	1,000.00
Legacy of John M. Osgood	1,000.00
Legacy of Jennie Reed Wilkins	150.00
Legacy of Adeline T. Burbeck	500.00

REGULATIONS

The J. V. Fletcher Library is open Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays (legal holidays excepted) from 1.30 until 5, and from 6.30 until 9.00 P. M.

The Graniteville deposit station at the home of Mrs. Carroll M. Sawyer is open Monday afternoon and evening

The Forge Village deposit station at the Post-Office in charge of Mrs. Josephine Connell is open daily.

The Brookside deposit station at Community Hall in charge of Mrs. Alice McTeague is open Thursday evenings.

New books of fiction can be kept only one week; but there may be one renewal. All other books may be kept four weeks. Renewals may be made by telephone or by postal.

No book shall be transferred, or acknowledged as returned, unless delivered to the librarian.

For each day that a book is kept beyond the prescribed time a fine of one cent is charged.

Borrowers finding books mutilated or defaced should report the fact to the librarian.

LIST OF BOOKS ADDED, 1933

Classified Books

Abraham, R. M.—Winter nights entertainments; a book of pastimes for everybody ....793.7 A
Adams, James T.—March of democracy, vol. 2; from Civil War to world power 973 A1
Alexander, grand duke of Russia—Once a grand duke ....B A374
Alschuler, Rose H., ed.—Two to six; suggestions for parents of young children ....136.7 A
Auld, Wm. M.—Christmas traditions 394.268 CA1
—Christmas tidings 394.268 CA2
Austin, Mary H.—Earth horizon; autobiography ....B A937
Ayscough, Florence W.—Firecracker land ....915.1 A
Bailey, Liberty H.—How plants get their names ....580.14 B
Bedell, Mary C.—Modern gypsies; story of a 12,000 mile motor camping trip 917.3 B8
Blodgett, Harvey A.—Making the most of your income ....339.4 B
Boyd, Joyce—My farm in lion country ....916.78 B
Braddy, Nella—Anne Sullivan Macy; the story behind Helen Keller ....B M177
Bradford, Gamaliel—Journal of Gamaliel Bradford, 1883-1932 ....B B799
Cades, Hazel R.—Good looks for girls ....646.7 C
Caldwell, Otis W. and Slosson E. E., ed.—Science remaking the world ....504 C
Chambers, Walter—Samuel Seabury, a challenge ....B S438
Clark, Francis E.—In Christ's own country ....915.69 C
Cloud, Dorothy M.-P.—Culture of perennials 635.932 C1
Cole, Fay-Cooper—Long road from savagery to civilization ....572 C
Cottler, Jos. C. and Brecht, Harold—Careers ahead ....371.425 C
Cross, Charles—A picture of America; the photostory of America as it is—and as it might be, told by the news camera 330.973 C1
Cunliffe, J. W.—Pictured story of English literature 820 C4
Dimnet, Ernest—What we live by ....170 D
Downey, Fairfax—Richard Harding Davis—his day ....B D264
Drepperd, Carl W.—Early American prints ....760.973 D
Flint, Wesley P. and Metcalf, C. L.—Insects—man's chief competitors ....632.7 F
Foght, Harold W. and Foght, Alice Robbins—Unfathomed Japan 915.2 F2
Foraker, Julia B.—I would live it again ....B F692
Fox, Helen M.—Gardening with herbs for flavor and fragrance 635.7 F
Freud, Sigmund—General introduction to psychoanalysis 131 F2
Fülöp-Miller, René—Rasputin, the holy devil ....B R227

General Court of Massachusetts—Tercentenary exercises, 1630-1930, commemorating its establishment 300 years ago 974.4 G

Hall, Mrs. Walter A. and others—Progress and achievement: a history of the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's Clubs .....374.2 H

Harding, Alice Howard—Lilacs in my garden .....635.93371 H

Heseltine, Marjorie M. and Dow, Ula M.—Good cooking made easy and economical 641.5 H3

Hine, Annabel W. B.—Arrangement of flowers .....635.9664 H

Hoyt, Frances M.—Mis' Stone and other Vermont monologues 808.85 H

Hotchkiss, William O.—Story of a billion years .....550 H

Hottes, Alfred C.—Book of perennials 635.932 H1

Huddleston, Sisley—Europe in zigzags .....940.5 H

Johnson, Alvin P.—Franklin D. Roosevelt's colonial ancestors; their part in the making of American history .....B R780

Jones, E. Stanley—Christ and human suffering .....179.9 J

Kallet, Arthur and Schlink, F. J.—100,000,000 guinea pigs; dangers in every day foods, drugs and cosmetics .....614.3 K

Kane, Joseph N.—Famous first facts .....031 K

Kawakami, Kiyoshi K.—Manchoukuo, child of conflict.....951.8 K

Kearney, Paul W.—Strange fishes and their strange neighbors ....597 K

Kenyon, Doris—Doris Kenyon's monologues 808.85 K2

Kern, Corinne J.—I go nursing .....610.73 K

Knappen, Theodore M.—Wings of war; an account of the important contribution of the United States .....940.44 K

Kunitz, Stanley J.—Authors today and yesterday 928 K1

Lamb, Harold—Genghis Khan, the emperor of all men .....B G329

Lamprey, Louise—All the ways of building .....720.9 L

Lamsa, George M.—My neighbor Jesus, in the light of His own language, people, and time .....232.9 L

Lewis, Lloyd—Sherman, fighting prophet .....B S553.2

Lockhart, Robert H.—British agent .....B L816

Longworth, Alice Roosevelt—Crowded hours; reminiscences .....B L859

McCaskey, J. P.—Favorite songs and hymns .....784.8 M

McCaw, Malcolm—Fifty ways to save money .....339.4 M

McCulloch, John H.—A million miles in sail .....910.4 M

Mantell, Charles L.—Sparks from the electrode .....660 M

Mathews, John J.—Wah'kon-tah; the Osage and the white man's road .....970.3 M

Maurois, André—Edwardian era .....B E255

Mead, Frank S.—March of eleven men 270 M1

Miner, Leroy M. S.—The new dentistry; a phase of preventitive medicine 617.6 M1

Mitchell, Ernest P.—Deep water; the autobiography of a sea captain .....B M680

Monroe, Anne S.—God lights a candle 174 M1
Nevins, Allan—Grover Cleveland, a study in courage .....B C635.1
Nicoll, Allardyce—Development of the theatre .....792 N
O'Neill, Eugene—Nine plays .....812 O
Ordway, Edith B. —Handbook of quotations .....808.8 O
O'Sullivan, Maurice—Twenty years a-growing .....914.196 O
Patch, Carolyn—Grace Whitney Hoff; the story of an abundant life .....B H698
Peabody, Francis G.—Privileges of old age 170 P6
Phelps, William L.—Appreciation 171 P2
—Easter, the world's best news .....264.031 P
Post, Augustus—Skycraft .....629.13 P
Powell, Herbert P.—Minstrel skits and sketches 791.1 P1
Prindiville, Kathleen—First ladies 920.7 P1
Pruette, Lorine—The parent and the happy child 173 P3
Raymond, Allen—What is technocracy? .....330.1 R
Rockwell, Frederick F.—Book of bulbs .....635.944 R
Rogers, Agnes—The American procession; American life since 1860 in photographs 917.3 R8
Rowland, Arthur J.—Applied electricity for practical men .....621.3 R
Rugg, Harold O.—History of American civilization; economic and social 973 R5
—History of American government and culture; America's march toward democracy 973 R6
Saville, Emily E.—Memories and a garden .....818.92 S
Seabury, David—Unmasking our minds 150 S3
Seasongood, Murray—Local government in the United States 352.097 S
Sheard, Charles—Life-giving light .....535.04 S
Smith, Logan P.—On reading Shakespeare .....822.33 Sm
Songs that never grow old 784.8 S2
Spaeth, Sigmund—Art of enjoying music .....781 S
Squier, George O.—Telling the world.....621.38 S
Stallings, Laurence—The first world war; a photographic history .....940.4 S
Streeter, Daniel W.—An Arctic rodeo 919.8 S3
Sullivan, Mark—Our times, vol. 5; over here, 1914-18 .....973.9 S
Terry, Dame Ellen and Shaw, George Bernard—Ellen Terry and Bernard Shaw, a correspondence .....927.92 T
Thom, Douglas A.—Normal youth and its everyday problems....136.7 T1
Thomas, Jeannette B.—Traipsin' woman .....917.69 T
Thompson, Edward H.—People of the serpent; life and adventure among the Mayas .....913.726 T
Van Loon, Hendrick W.—Van Loon's geography 910 V1
Waln, Nora—House of exile .....915.1 W
Warner, Frances L. and Gertrude—Pleasures and palaces 814.8 W14

Washington merry-go-round .....923.2 W
Welch, Maude S.—In a week-end garden 716 W5
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Winwar, Frances—Poor splendid wings 927 W3
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Worcester, Elwood—Making life better; an application of religion and psychology to human problems 131 W7
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Aldrich, Bess Streeter—Miss Bishop .....A 3643.7
Bailey, Temple—Enchanted ground .....B 156.15
Barnes, Margaret A.—Within this present .....B 261.3
Barrie, James M.—Farewell Miss Julie Logan, a wintry tale....B 275.13
Bassett, Sara W.—Shifting sands .....B 319.9
Beith, Janet—No second spring .....B 423.2
Bennet, Robert A.—Hunted wolf .....B 472.4
Bentley, Phyllis E.—Carr .....B 4775.3
Brisbane, Coutts—Here come swords! .....B 859.2
Bristow, Gwen and Manning, Bruce—Mardi Gras murders .....B 861.2
Bromfield, Louis—The farm .....B 868.6
Buchan, John—A prince of the captivity .....B 918.12
Burnett, William R.—Dark Hazard .....B 9648.2
Cambridge, Elizabeth—Hostages to fortune .....C 178.2
Carroll, Gladys H.—As the earth turns .....C 319.2
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Chapman, Maristan, pseud.—Glen Hazard .....C 466.5
Childers, James S.—Hilltop in the rain .....C 5366.2
Colver, Alice R.—The dear pretender .....C 727.4
Corbett, Elizabeth—A nice long evening .....C 790.4
Cornish, Louis C., ed.—The bishop comes to Stow .....C 818.2
De la Roche, Mazo—Master of Jalna .....D 3395.5
Douglas, Lloyd C.—Forgive us our trespasses .....D 735 3
—Precious jeopardy .....D 735.4
Edmonds, Walter D.—Erie water .....E 245.4
Erskine, Laurie Y.—Renfrew rides north .....E 732.3
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Fallada, Hans—Little man, what now? .....F 194.2
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Gill, Elizabeth—Crime coast .....G 475.2
Glasgow, Ellen A. G.—Sheltered life .....G 548.14
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Green, Paul—Laughing pioneer ..... G 797.2
Grey, Zane—Hash knife outfit ..... G 845.33
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Hegan, Alice L.—Mr. Pete & Co. ..... H 462.8
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Jope-Slade, Christine—Life is such a rush ..... J 817.2
Kaye-Smith, Sheila—Gipsy waggon ..... K 232.10
Kennedy, Milward, pseud.—Man who rang the bell ..... K 363.2
Lane, Rose W.—Let the hurricane roar ..... L 266.3
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Lincoln, Joseph C.—Back numbers ..... L 738.31
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Magill, Marcus—Murder out of tune ..... M 194.2
Marquand, John P.—Haven's end ..... M 357.3
Marshall, Edison—Deputy at Snow Mountain ..... M 3667.8
Masefield, John—Bird of Dawning or the fortune of the sea..... M 396.5
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Milne, Alan A.—Four days' wonder ..... M 660.3
Montgomery, Lucy M.—Pat of Silver Bush ..... M 788.10
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Roberts, Kenneth L.—Rabble in arms ..... R 645.4
Rosman, Alice G.—Protecting Margot ..... R 821.8
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Schlumberger, Jean—Saint Saturnin .....S 346.2
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Small, Austin J.—Pearls of desire .....S 635.3
Sprigge, Elizabeth—The old man dies .....S 769.2
Taylor, Phoebe A.—Mystery of the Cape Cod players .....T 245.2
Tracy, Louis—Women in the case .....T 762.15
Train, Arthur—No matter where .....T 768.10
Van Dine, S. S., pseud.—Dragon murder case .....V 245.5
Wallace, Dillon—Lost mine, a story of the Canadian wilderness .....W 188.4
Walpole, Hugh S.—Above the dark tumult, an adventure .....W 219.14
—Rogue Herries .....W 219.13
Weber, Lenora M.—Mr. Gold and her neighborhood house.....W 375.2
Wells, Linton and Jorgensen, Nels L.—Jumping meridians ....W 4552.2
Whipple, Dorothy—Greenbanks .....W 574.2
White, Stewart E.—Ranchero .....W 588.20
White, Terence H.—Darkness at Pemberley .....W 5885.2
Widdemer, Margaret—Rose garden husband .....W 638.7
Wilder, Isabel—Mother and four .....W 6725.2
Williams-Ellis, Amabel—Noah's ark or the love story of a respectable young couple .....W 7287.2
Willsie, Honoré M.—Argonaut .....W 741.17
Wolff, William A.—Murder at Endor .....W 855.2
Young, Emila H.—Jenny Wren .....Y 715.4
—William .....Y 715.5

BOOKS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Abbott, Jane L.—The young Dalfreys .....jA 132 y
Aldis, Dorothy—The magic city; Jane and John at the World's Fair .....j606 A
Allee, Marjorie H.—Ann's surprising summer .....jA 422 a
Allen, Gladys—Trail of the comet .....JA 425 t
Allen, Merritt P.—Tied in the ninth .....jA 428 t
Andress, J. Mace and Evans, W. A.—Health and good citizenship j613 A3
Armer, Laura A.—Dark circle of branches .....jA 728 d
Baker, Margaret—Tomson's Hallowe'en .....j394.268 HB
Bazin, René—Juniper farm .....jB 363 j
Beaty, John Y.—Spotty, the story of a Holstein cow .....jB 369 s
—Sunshine Rose, the story of a Shetland pony jB 369 su
Berry, Erick, pseud.—Careers of Cynthia .....jB 534 c
Bolenius, Emma M. & Kellogg, M. G.—Mother Goose book j398.2 M411

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Brendon, John A.—Great navigators and discoverers.....j923.9 B1
Brigham, Albert P. and McFarlane, C. T.—Essentials of geography .....j910.1 B
Buswell, G. T. and Wheeler, W. H.—Happy days j372.4 B13
Chalmers, Barry—Boy Scout and his law .....j 369.43 C
Chapman, Maristan, pseud.—Timber trail .....jC 466 t
Chase, Jessie A.—Story of Paul Revere, junior .....jC 487 s
Chevalier, Ragnhild—Wandering Monday, and other days in old Bergen .....jC 527 w
Collins, A. Frederick—Amateur electrician's handbook j537 C1
Curtis, Alice T. —Little maid of New Hampshire .....jC 979 nh
Dearborn, Blanche J.—Aleck and his friends .....j613 D
Deming, Therese O.—Indians in winter camp j970.1 D4
Dukelow, Jean H. and Webster, H. H.—Ship book .....j387 D
Eaton, Walter P.—Boy Scouts on the Green Mountain trail ..jE 145 bg
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Graham, Eleanor—Welcome Christmas! legends, carols, stories, riddles, etc. .....j394.268 CG
Greenaway, Kate, ill.—Day in a child's life j784.6 G5
Grey, Katharine—Hills of gold .....jG 844 h
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Grove, John, ed., pseud.—Desert island adventure book .....j910.4 G
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Harper, Wilhelmina, comp.—Around the hearth fire .....j394.26 H
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Henderson, Gertrude—Ring of the Nibelung .....j782.2 H
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Heyliger, William—Ritchie of the news.....jH 617 r
Hill, C. F.—Truth about old King Cole .....j821 H
Hilles, Helen T.—Cowboy holiday .....jH 6525 c
Hoar, George F., ed.—Book of patriotism .....j172.1 H
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Hunt, Clara W.—Little house in Green Valley .....jH 939 li
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Lear, Edward—More nonsense j827 L2
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McGill, Janet—Garden of the world ..... j580 M
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Meader, Stephen W.—King of the hills ..... jM 481 k
Meigs, Cornelia—Invincible Louisa; story of the author of "Little Women" ..... jB A355.3
Moon, Grace P.—Arrow of Tee-May ..... jM 818 a
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Moon, Grace P. and Carl—Book of Nah-wee ..... jM 818 b
Mohr, Louise M.—Days before houses ..... j571 M
Morrow, Honoré W. and Swartman, W. J.—Ship's monkey ..... jM 883 s
Nichols, Ruth A.—Nancy ..... j701 N
Orton, Helen F.—The twin lambs ..... jO 785 tw
Patch, Edith M. and Howe, Harrison E.—Hunting ..... j507 P
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Parton, Ethel—Tabitha Mary, a little girl of 1810 ..... jP 274 t
Peary, Marie A.—The red caboose ..... jP 3631 r
Pennell, Mary E.—Good times with Beverly j372.4 P6
—Old friends and new j372.4 P5
Perdue, Hannah A.—How other children live j910 P4
Petersham, Maud F. and Miska—Auntie and Celia Jane and Miki ..... jP 4845 a
Price, Edith B.—Citizens of nowhere ..... jP 946 c
Pryor, William C.—Train book ..... j625 P
Purnell, Idella—Lost princess of Yucatan ..... jP 985 l
Reynolds, James J., ed.—Short stories, plays and poetry j372.4 R1
Rhead, Louis—Bold Robin Hood and his outlaw band j398.2 R2
Riggs, Strafford—Story of Boewulf j398.2 R3
Sangster, Margaret E.—The story Bible ..... j220 S
Schauffler, Robert H.—Hallowe'en; its origin, spirit, celebration and significance ..... j394.268 HS
Sechrist, Elizabeth H.—Thirteen ghostly yarns ..... jS 444 t
Singmaster, Elsie—Swords of steel; the story of a Gettysburg boy ..... jS 617 s
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Tuttle, Florence P.—Playing days j372.4 T2
Van Noy, Kathryne and Hedrick, Elinor—Jack and Matt of the W X ..... jV 270 j

White, Eliza O.—Four young Kendalls .....jW 584 f
—Where is Adelaide? .....jW 584 wa
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Respectfully submitted,

MAY E. DAY,
Librarian.

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OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF WESTFORD

Town Clerk

Charles L. Hildreth .....Term expires February, 1936

Selectmen

William R. Taylor, Chairman .....Term expires February, 1935
W. Otis Day .....Term expires February, 1936
Arthur M. Whitley, Secretary .....Term expires February, 1937

Assessors

Edward F. Harrington, Chairman .....Term expires February, 1935
Samuel A. Fletcher, Secretary .....Term expires February, 1936
J. Willard Fletcher .....Term expires February, 1937

Board of Public Welfare

Edmund L. Provost, Secretary .....Term expires February, 1935
Thomas P. Cosgrove .....Term expires February, 1936
Arthur M. Whitley, Chairman .....Term expires February, 1937

Treasurer

Charlotte P. Greig

Collector of Taxes

Arthur L. Healy

Moderator

Roger H. Hildreth

Constable

John F. Sullivan

School Committee

Edward C. Buckingham, Chairman .....Term expires February, 1935
Olive B. Heathcote .....Term expires February, 1935
Eric J. Anderson, Secretary .....Term expires February, 1936
George P. Gibbons .....Term expires February, 1936
Albert G. Forty .....Term expires February, 1937
Dorothy E. Chandler .....Term expires February, 1937

Trustees of J. V. Fletcher Library

Alice M. Howard, Secretary .....Term expires February, 1935
Julian A. Cameron, Chairman .....Term expires February, 1936
William C. Roudenbush .....Term expires February, 1937

Librarian

May E. Day

Board of Cemetery Commissioners

Sebastian B. Watson, Chairman .....Term expires February, 1935
Fred R. Blodgett .....Term expires February, 1936
David L. Greig, Secretary .....Term expires February, 1937

Board of Health

Oliver A. Reeves, Secretary .....Term expires February, 1935
Isaac L. Hall .....Term expires February, 1936
Cyril A. Blaney, M. D., Chairman .....Term expires February, 1937

Agents of Board of Health

Samuel H. Balch Albert A. Hildreth
C. Veronica Meagher, Public Health Nurse
Charles L. Hildreth, Agent to issue Burial Permits
Cyril A. Blaney, M. D., Health Physician and Inspector of Dairies

Tree Warden

Harry L. Nesmith

Director for Demonstration Work in Agriculture and Home Economics

John A. Kimball

Finance Committee

Oscar R. Spalding .....Term expires March 1, 1935
Frank L. Furbush .....Term expires March 1, 1935
P. Henry Harrington .....Term expires March 1, 1936
William E. Wright .....Term expires March 1, 1936
Julian A. Cameron .....Term expires March 1, 1937
*Herbert V. Hildreth, Chairman.....Term expires March 1, 1937

*—Robert Prescott appointed to fill unexpired term.

Committee in Charge of Whitney Playground

* Herbert V. Hildreth Charles L. Hildreth Oscar R. Spalding

Special Town Forest Committee

Edwin H. Gould .....Term expires March, 1935
Oscar R. Spalding .....Term expires March, 1936
William E. Wright .....Term expires March, 1937
* Deceased Sept. 10, 1934.

Registrars of Voters

Robert J. McCarthy .....Term expires March 31, 1935
James J. McKniff .....Term expires March 31, 1936
Leon F. Hildreth .....Term expires March 31, 1937
Charles L. Hildreth, Clerk Ex-Officio

Precinct Officers

Precinct 1.—Warden, Alonzo H. Sutherland (R.); Deputy Warden, Arthur G. Hildreth (R.); Clerk, John Feeney (D.); Deputy Clerk, Alec Fisher (D.); Inspector, T. Arthur E. Wilson (R.), William O. McDonald (D.); Deputy Inspectors, Albert A. Hildreth (R.). Alex McDonald (D.).

Precinct 2.—Warden, Frank P. Shugrue (D.); Deputy Warden, Albert R. Wall (D.); Clerk, Alfred T. W. Prinn (R.); Deputy Clerk, William L. Wall (R.); Inspectors, John R. Greene (R.), John Connelly (D.); Deputy Inspectors, Charles A. Blodgett (R.), Harold A. Harrington (D.).

Precinct 3.—Warden, Fred Shugrue (D.); Deputy Warden, William J. Donnelly (D.); Clerk, Harlan E. Knowlton (R.); Deputy Clerk, William W. Gilson (R.); Inspectors, Walter A. Whidden (R.), Michael L. McGlinchey (D.); Deputy Inspectors, Swan G. Swanson (R.), Joseph McTeague (D.).

Precinct 4.—Warden, Joseph F. Costello (D.); Deputy Warden, Thomas P. Cosgrove (D.); Clerk, John Edwards (R.); Deputy Clerk, Edmund J. Hunt (R.); Inspectors, John Young (D.), Richard D. Prescott (R.); Deputy Inspectors, Albert Hobson (D.), William Hunt, Sr., (R.).

Note—(R.) Republican; (D.) Democrat.

Police Officer

John F. Sullivan

Special Police Officers

Allan Adams
Samuel H. Balch
Leo A. Boucher
Edson G. Boynton
Bert G. Brown
John Connell
John A. Daley
Charles E. Dudevoir
Henry A. Fletcher
Winslow P. George
Ralph J. Hulslander
Basil Larkin
Robert J. McCarthy
Joseph McTeague
Robert J. Orr
Declan X. Supple
William L. Wall

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Albert A. Hildreth

Inspector of Animals

Amos D. Polley

Inspector of Slaughtering

Samuel H. Balch

Forest Warden

Harry L. Nesmith

Deputies Appointed by the Warden

Fred R. Blodgett
Charles A. Blodgett
David Desmond
Charles Edwards
Edwin H. Gould
Fred L. McCoy
George L. Nesmith
John O'Brien
E. Clyde Prescott
Robert Prescott

Superintendent for the Suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths

Harry L. Nesmith

Engineers of the Fire Department

John Edwards, Clerk
Alfred T. W. Prinn, Assistant Chief
Alonzo H. Sutherland, Chief

Town Accountant and Clerk of Board of Selectmen

Harold W. Hildreth

Workmen's Compensation Agent
Harold W. Hildreth

Agent for Burial of Deceased Soldiers and Sailors
Herbert V. Hildreth (deceased Sept. 10, 1934)

Superintendent of Westford Home
Bert G. Brown

Keeper of the Lockup
Bert G. Brown

Town Fish and Game Warden
Joseph Wall

Janitor of Town House
Samuel H. Balch

Janitor of Library Building
Frank A. Wright

Town Counsel
Edward Fisher

Field Drivers

Norman E. Day	Francis A. Drolet	Norman L. Edwards

Fence Viewers

Charles A. Blodgett	William E. Wright	Edwin H. Gould

Measurers of Wood and Bark

Charles A. Blodgett	J. Austin Healy
Chester A. Burnham	Michael McGlinchey
Fred W. Burnham	Richard D. Prescott
Frank L. Furbush	Charles W. Robinson
Edwin H. Gould	Oscar R. Spalding
Isaac L. Hall	Alonzo H. Sutherland
P. Henry Harrington	Almon H. Vose

Weighers of General Commodities

Alfred Dumont	J. Austin Healy
Arthur L. Healy	Zoel Tousignant
Frederick S. Healy	

Weighers of Textile Commodities

Arthur Brisson Jr.
Albert J. Burne
Edwin L. Burne
Frederick Burne
George Healy
Robert J. Orr

Weigher of Iron and Coke

Edward C. Buckingham

Assistant Town Clerk

Roger H. Hildreth

Note—The law requires that certain officers, including Measurers and Weighers, in order to qualify as such officers, be sworn in, and a record of their oath be filed with the Town Clerk. Many of the above mentioned officers have not so qualified.

Births

RECORDED BY THE TOWN CLERK OF WESTFORD, 1934

Date of Birth	Name	Parents
July 24	Aldrich, Arlene Anna	Floyd B. and Anna (Erickson)
Sept. 16	Anderson, Carl Russell	Gustave L. and Hilma E. (Monson)
Mar. 6	Barker, Jeanne Martha	Benjamin and Genevieve (Orr)
Oct. 22	Black, James Burns	Frank and Janet (Leslie)
Sept. 13	Blais, Rita Denise	Henry and Helene (Bastarache)
May 2	Bohenko, Edward Thomas	Walter and Ellen (Holmes)
Jan. 11	Brule, Marie Edith	Rosaire and Marie A. (Lamy)
Sept. 27	Buchard, Robert	Creffle and Eva (Buchier)
June 28	Buxton, Bruce William	Everett G. and Grace L. (Dunning)
Sept. 30	Byron, Lionel Robert	Rudolph and Parmilia (Labbe)
Feb. 5	Carbonneau, Russell Sylvia	William and Della L. (Crete)
Nov. 29	Connell, Earle Russell	Earle and Lillian (Dane)
Apr. 20	Connell, Joane	Joseph P. and Dolphine (Socha)
Mar. 30	Connolly, Richard	Leo P. and Elinor N. (Green)
Dec. 7	Costello, Richard Bradley	John and Eleanor (Bradley)
Aug. 2	Cote, Muriel Mary	Armand J. and Laura M. (Plouffe)
May 12	Crickett, Terrence Patrick	Joseph M. and Winifred (Mulligan)
July 26	Day, Norma Louise	Norman E. and Pearl (Smith)
Feb. 15	Downing, Freeman Bruce	Edward A. and Pearl (Green)
Mar. 2	Dureault, Blanche Pauline	Alfred J. and Cecile M. (Leclerc)
Jan. 30	Ellison, Mary (At Hartford, Conn.)	Jacob E. and Virginia M. (Gower)
Feb. 21	Fleury, Barbara Joan	Walter E. and Bertha M. (Jensen)
Jan. 23	Gray, John Richard	John B. and Marjorie (Rose)
Apr. 25	Grundy Shirley Lillian	Joseph H. and Lucy E. (Brenson)
May 18	Haley, Betty Jane	Allan R. and Vivian (Stuart)
Mar. 25	Hanley, Edward Sheridan	Edward and Marion (Sheridan)
Oct. 13	Hartley, Helen	Redmond J. and Helen K. (Kavanagh)
Apr. 18	Holmes, Agnes Ann	James and Annie (Walsh)
Nov. 22	Hovik, Myrtle Louise	Martin E. and Eva C. (Snow)
Dec. 2	Johnston, Doris	Thomas and Annie (McKnight)
July 20	Kavanaugh, Margaret Mary	William J. and Marie (Hines)
Dec. 23	Kelly Shirley Ann	James and Margaret (Smith)
Mar. 31	Langevin, Leo	Romeo and Jean (Gelinas)
Oct. 1	Ledtje, Carl Filex	Herman and Helena A. (Valliere)
Nov. 19	LeDuc, Paul Francis	Francis A. and Nellie M. (Michaud)
Nov. 19	LeDuc, Pauline Helen	Francis A. and Nellie M. (Michaud)
Oct. 28	Lesard, Mary Madeline	Louis T. and Mary L. (Boucher)
Dec. 4	Lyons, Richard Arthur	Richard and Mary (O'Neill)
Aug. 18	Mack, Paul Franklin	Franklin J. and Esther L. (Vegeant)
May 30	MacLeod, Joan Carol	John J. and Edna (Whitney)
Dec. 20	Marcotte, Marie Auria	Prudent and Theodora (Richard)
Feb. 19	Menard, Robert	Guy M. and Hermine (Monneny)
June 27	Milot, Raymond Paul	Charles E. and Blanche (Gagnon)
Dec. 4	Milot, Madeline Mary	George J. and Aldea M. (Marcouillier)
July 8	Milot, Madeline Semon	Alberic G. and Annette M. (Grenier)
May 20	Milot, Shirley Helene	Leo J. and Evelyn K. (Lord)
June 22	Morrison, Doris June	Harry E. and Doris W. (Whigham)
Nov. 13	Nichols, Eleanor Ruth	Earl W. and Mary E. (Ericson)
Jan. 3	O'Neill, John	Thomas and Mary (Lavelle)
Apr. 12	Perkins, Donald Joseph	Thomas H. and Violet S. (Strucenski)
Aug. 19	Raymond, Joan Gertrude	Alfred A. and Agnes F. (Drolet)
Nov. 26	Ricard, Marie Bernadette	Maxine and Rosa (Brule)
Jan. 31	Rivard, Joseph Gerald	Gerard and Anna (Gervais)
Jan. 24	Roux, Joseph Leo Paul	Napoleon and Virginia (Jalbert)
May 18	Sawtelle, Clarence French, Jr.	Clarence F. and Helen A. (Remis)
Mar. 25	Sleeper, Allen Ellsworth	Cyril F. and Vera F. (Gordon)
Mar. 25	Sleeper, Althea Ellen	Cyril F. and Vera F. (Gordon)
July 21	Smith, Sandra Virginia	Frederick S. and Vivian M. (Sargent)
Nov. 5	Spinner Mary Gail	John W. and Emily L. (Hanson)
Dec. 7	VanTassell, Margaret Irene	Roger K. and Helen L. (Wilson)
Feb. 1	Velantgas,	Anastasios and Bessie (Couloubaky)
Sept. 28	Young, Dwight Francis	Wallace and Catherine S. (Monahan)

Number recorded in 1934: Males 29, Females 34; Total 64.

Marriages

RECORDED BY THE TOWN CLERK OF WESTFORD, 1934

Date of Marriage	Name	Age	Residence	Birthplace
Dec. 8	Blott, Leonard F.	21	Westford	Barre
	Riveits, Frances	22	Littleton	Italy
June 30	Byron, Ovid J.	19	Westford	Westford
	Larrivee, Yvonne B.	20	Lowell	Lowell
Nov. 30	Caron, Joseph A.	23	Westford	Lowell
	Welch, Veronica A.	22	Chelmsford	Chelmsford
July 14	Carpentier, Frederick F.	27	Westford	Chelmsford
	Crossland, Jessie M.	24	Carlisle	Carlisle
Nov. 10	Clough, L. Herbert	27	Haverhill	Haverhill
	Kimball, Helen M.	28	Haverhill	Westford
Dec. 23	Cote, Edward C.	27	Westford	Westford
	Harnois, Jeannette A.	23	Lowell	Lowell
May 25	Coupal, Hector	22	Westford	Holbrook, N. H.
	Girouard, Eva	20	Lowell	Manchester, N. H.
June 2	Coupal, Napoleon A.	24	Westford	Holbrook, N. H.
	Morton, Hilda J.	20	Westford	Westford
Sept. 22	Courchaine, Donald E.	27	Westford	Pepperell
	Holmes, Mary A.	32	Westford	England
Nov. 29	Dawson, Joseph F.	31	Lowell	Lowell
	Reeves, Irene M.	27	Westford	Lowell
Nov. 28	Delaney, John	25	Westford	England
	Kavanagh, Agnes	25	Westford	England
May 5	Dubey, Joseph S.	23	Westford	Tewksbury
	Lamie, Dorianna	16	Westford	Westford
Apr. 14	Duren, Samuel E.	22	Carlisle	Carlisle
	Millis, Evelyn M.	18	Westford	Westford
July 29	Eliasen, Edward (At Hill, N. H.)	25	Carlisle	Concord
	Tuttle, Elizabeth B.	18	Westford	Tewksbury
Jan. 28	Ellison, Jacob E.	21	Westford	Westford
	Gower, Virginia M.	21	Westford	Westford
Nov. 30	Fleury, Howard	20	Lowell	Franklin, N. H.
	Thifault, Alma M.	26	Westford	Lincoln, N. H.
Apr. 27	Gagnon, Francis D.	17	Westford	Westford
	Dumont, Aline F.	20	Westford	Westford
Nov. 11	Haran, John T.	33	Westford	England
	Szylwian, Genevieve C.	25	Westford	Westford
Sept. 8	Hendrickson, Albin	29	Westford	Sweden
	Reno, Ruth E.	29	Westford	Chelmsford
Apr. 14	Hosmer, Augustus F. (At Troy, N. Y.)	26	Littleton	Littleton
	Baker Marjorie L.	24	Westford	Westford
Nov. 24	Johnson, Hilding A.	26	Lowell	Lowell
	Mateer, Ruth A.	20	Westford	Chicago, Ill.
Jan. 11	Keeling, Walter D.	26	Pascoag, R. I.	Providence, R. I.
	Mowry, Alice L.	19	Pascoag, R. I.	Pascoag, R. I.
Apr. 2	Kelliher, Jeremiah F.	23	Canton	Canton
	Dugdale Mildred D.	23	Westford	Westford
Apr. 21	Lamie, Arthur J.	22	Westford	Westford
	Levasseur, Maria J.	16	Lowell	Lowell
Sept. 19	LaPierre, Ralph F.	37	Greenville, N. H.	Gardner
	Wright, Edna M.	28	Greenville, N. H.	Blackbrook, N. Y.
June 16	Mann, George W.	23	Westford	West Rindge, N. H.
	Adams, Emily E.	19	Chelmsford	Whitingsville
Dec. 22	Melancon, Paul	24	Westford	Canada
	Lamy, Dorianna	19	Westford	Canada
Apr. 7	Milot, Antonio	26	Westford	Canada
	Girard, Bernadette	20	Westford	Willimantic, Conn.
June 24	Milot, Donat	24	Westford	Canada
	Boucher, Fernande A.	18	Westford	Canada
Oct. 20	Oddy, William B.	30	Littleton	Littleton
	Pitkin, Gwendolyn C.	26	Westford	Goshen, Vt.
June 17	Oliver, Anthony	24	Westford	Westford
	Witalisz, Adelia H.	22	Lowell	Lowell
June 27	Outhuse, Alexander J.	25	Littleton	Cambridge
	Nesmith, Elizabeth E.	21	Westford	Westford

Feb. 22	Peck, Robert M.	32	Westford	Fitzwilliam, N. H.
	Thomas, Marion V.	25	East Taunton	No. Kingston, R. I.
Oct. 6	Reeves, Alfred J.	21	Westford	Westford
	Gibbons, Mary L.	17	Westford	Lowell
May 23	Richards, Samuel (At Manchester, N.H.)	23	Lowell	Chelsea
	Seifer, Jennie	21	Westford	Westford
May 6	Seaman, Joseph H.	39	Westford	Newburyport
	Storlazzi, Carilia A.	28	Westford	Boston
Nov. 24	Sedach, Joseph	21	Westford	Westford
	Bonnette, Laurette B.	22	Pepperell	Nashua, N. H.
Apr. 22	Sullivan, John D.	60	Westford	Ireland
	Harrington, Mary	52	Lowell	Lowell
Dec. 8	Sullivan, Michael J.	36	Westford	Westford
	Gadourey, Yvonne R.	27	Westford	Canada
Aug. 29	Wright, Harold E.	20	Westford	Westford
	Whitley, Marjorie E.	18	Westford	Lowell
Apr. 18	Wright, Samuel E., Jr. (At Cumberland, R. I.)	23	Westford	W. Warwick, R. I.
	Neilsen, Bessie L.	21	Norwood	No. Falmouth
Aug. 26	Ziotas, Evangelos	39	Forrestville, Cn.	Greece
	Socorelis, Lillian	31	Westford	Lowell

Number Recorded, 42

Deaths

RECORDED BY THE TOWN CLERK OF WESTFORD, 1934

Date of Death		Age Years	Mths.	Days
June 14	Abbot, John C., husband of Anna F.	62	3	20
Dec. 25	Allen, Ella Catherine (Hildreth)	67	3	3
Nov. 6	Baker, Elizabeth E., wife of William	70	9	8
May 17	Bale, James, husband of Elizabeth H.	59	11	20
Aug. 29	Bastarache, Mary A., wife of Louis	29	2	—
June 26	Blodgett, Nancy M., wife of Wilford	83	11	3
Mar. 12	Boucher, Ernest, husband of Eugenie	59	6	18
June 25	Brule, Harminigilde	73	2	25
June 2	Byron, Lionel (in East Kingston, N. H.)	4	9	21
Nov. 30	Calvert Mary E. (Flint)	98	4	20
May 8	Clark, Edward	72	—	—
Dec. 11	Day, Norma L.	—	4	15
Sept. 8	Drake, Mary I. (Bennett)	95	10	18
Sept. 14	Gower, Elizabeth (Donahue)	71	2	4
Dec. 5	Guertin, David, husband of Eugenie	54	10	8
Dec. 14	Hildreth, Charles Willis	87	3	4
Sept. 10	Hildreth, Herbert V., husband of Stella R.	71	1	3
Jan. 24	Jaques, George H.	83	6	27
Nov. 23	Keyes, Lucy A. (Turrell)	103	—	5
July 10	Lawrence, George A., husband of Irene R.	68	3	27
June 20	Nelson, Emma F., wife of Oscar A.	69	2	29
Dec. 5	Newell, William H.	84	10	8
Sept. 30	Nutting, Blanche N. (York)	54	10	7
July 9	Pierce, Biron	60	4	19
Apr. 12	Reeves, Albert, Sr., husband of Helene G.	53	8	2
July 1	Rivinius, Frederick W., husband of Arria C.	82	6	9
Aug. 23	Sawyer, Bertha L., wife of Carroll M.	64	—	6
Jan. 27	Spillane Patrick C.	76	1	4
Mar. 7	Spinner, James A.	86	2	13
Sept. 11	Stiles, Ellen F. (Prescott)	79	1	21
Apr. 8	Sullivan, Hannah E. (Hay)	84	9	3
July 9	Welch, John	73	—	—
Dec. 1	Woods, Edna L. (Ferguson)	48	4	19
June 17	Wright, Mary R.	22	5	14

	Males	Females
Whole number recorded	19	16
Number of deaths in Town	13	14
Residents of Westford	18	15

NOTE

All persons are respectfully requested to examine the foregoing reports of births, marriages and deaths, and report to the Town Clerk any errors or omissions that may be discerned therein, so that the records may be corrected. An error in the record, other than a mistake in copying a certificate or return, can be corrected only in accordance with a deposition under oath made by one who was required by law to furnish the information for the original record or by one or more creditable persons having knowledge of the case. (See General Laws, Chapter 46, Section 13.)

Births occurring late in the year are sometimes returned without the Christian name. In such cases parents should return the name to the Town Clerk as soon as selected, as incompleteness of the record may occasion trouble in the future.

Attention is particularly called to the following extracts from the General Laws.

GENERAL LAWS, CHAPTER 46

Section 1. Each city and town clerk shall receive or obtain and record * * * facts relative to the births * * * in his city or town.

Section 3. Every physician or medical officer registered shall keep a record of the birth of every child in cases of which he was in charge and * * * shall, within fifteen days after such birth, mail or deliver to the clerk or registrar of the town where such birth occurred a report * * * If the child is illegitimate, the name and other facts relating to the father shall not be stated except at the request in writing of both father and mother filed. * * * Upon presentation to him of a certificate of the town clerk stating that any such birth has been duly reported, the town treasurer shall pay to such physician or officer a fee of twenty-five cents for each birth so reported * * * A physician or any such officer violating any provision of this section shall forfeit not more than twenty-five dollars. * * *

Section 4. A member or servant of a family in which a child is born, having knowledge of the facts required * * * shall furnish the same upon request of the clerk of the town * * * or of any person authorized by him. (Penalty for refusing not more than ten dollars.)

Section 6. Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder within forty days after a birth in his house shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the town where such child is born.

Section 8. (Penalty for neglect to comply with the provisions of Section 6, not more than five dollars.)

GENERAL LAWS, CHAPTER 207

Section 36. If a marriage is solemnized in another state between parties living in this Commonwealth, who return to dwell here, they shall within seven days after their return, file with the clerk or registrar of the town where either of them lived at the time of their marriage, a certificate or declaration of their marriage including the facts required in a notice of intention of marriage.

Section 55. Whoever violates Section 36 shall forfeit ten dollars.

The Town Clerk hereby gives notice that he is prepared to furnish parents, householders, physicians and registered hospital medical officers applying therefor with blanks for return of births as required by law.

CHARLES L. HILDRETH, Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Report on Dogs

Number of Dogs Licensed 1934	
207 Males at $2.00	$414.00
29 Females at $5.00	145.00
19 Spayed Females at $2.00	38.00
Total	$597.00
Clerk's fees 255 licenses at 20 cents	51.00
Paid into Town Treasury as per Town Treasurer's Receipts	$546.00
Number of Dogs returned by the Assessors	
Males and Spayed Females	261
Females	24
Total	285

The attention of owners and keepers of dogs is called to the following extracts from Chapter 140 of the General Laws:

Section 137. The owner or keeper of a dog which is three months old or over shall annually, on or before the thirty-first day of March cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for one year from the first day of April following, if kept in any town, in the office of the clerk thereof. The owner or keeper of a licensed dog shall cause it to wear around its neck a collar distinctly marked with its owner's name and its registered number.

Section 138. The owner or keeper of a dog may at any time have it licensed until the first day of April following; and a person who becomes the owner or keeper of a dog after April first which is not duly licensed, and the owner or keeper of a dog which becomes three months old after March 31 in any year shall when it is three months old cause it to be registered, numbered, described, licensed and collared as required in the preceding sections.

Year Ending March 31, 1935

Abbot, Edward M. (3 m.)
Abreu, Anthony
Alcorn, C. Arthur
Alexander, Carrie
Anderson, Gustave
Anderson, Harold R.
Anderson, Julia C.
Balinsky, Damian
Balmforth William (1 s.)
Barretto, Frank

Barris, George W.
Bell, Allan W.
Berchtold, Otto W. (1 m. & 1 f.)
Binns, Richard D.
Blackadar, George E.
Blanchard, Roy E.
Blanchard, Walter L.
Blaney, Cyril A. (3 m.)
Blodgett, Charles A. & Fred R.
Blowey, Adolphus
Bridgford, Ralph A.
Brisson, Arthur
Britko, George
Britko, Jacob
Brown, Bert G.
Brule, Joseph
Bukesko, Alexander
Burke, George H.
Burne, Albert J.
Burne, J. Clarence
Buxton Everett G.
Byron, Rudolphe (1 m. & 1 f.)
Caless, Thomas W.
Carbonneau, Ludger
Carkin, Perley R.
Carkin Wallace J. (1s.)
Carmichael, Charlotte (3m & 1f)
Carpentier, Clifford G.
Chandonnait, Alcide
Chandonnait, Alphonse A.
Chaplin, Carl A.
Clement, J. Edward (1f.)
Colburn, Charles H.
Connell, Emily
Courchaine, Donald E.
Courchaine, Leo F.
Courtney, Alexander J.
Couture, Joseph
Cutting, Ada M.
Daignault, Oscar J. (1m. & 1f)
Day, Alfred L.
Day, Avis E.
Doucette, Clyde L.
Downing, Edward A.
Drew, A. Mabel
Dubinski, Joseph
Dubq, Joseph S. (1m. & 1f.)
Duby, Joseph T. (1f.)
Dumont, Alfred J.
Dupras, Fred L.
Dymowicz, Julian
Eastman, Elizabeth A.
Edward, Charles E.
Edwards, Rita
Fecteau, Alex F.
Feeney, John
Flagg, Maurice S.
Fletcher, Harry N. (3m.)
Fletcher, J. Herbert
Fletcher, Leroy L.
Fletcher, Priscilla (3m.)
Fletcher, Ralph A.
Fletcher, Samuel A.
Fletcher, Walter W. (2m.)
Forty, Albert G. (1f.)
Foss, Raymond
Frost, Leonard A. (1s)
Gadourey, Leo
Gardel, Fortuna
Gerace, Vincent
Gibbons, George P.
Goucher, George R. (1f.)
Gould, Edwin H. (1m. & 1f.)
Greig, David
Greig, Priscilla (1f.)
Hall, John H.
Harrington, Edward F.
Healy, J. Austin
Heathcote, Olive (1s.)
Heman Ethyl
Heywood, Alice
Hildreth, Albert A. (2m.)
Hildreth, Roger H.
Hoffman, Kittie I.
Hosmer, William E.
Hovik, Martin E.
Hubbard, Fannie B. (1s)
Hubert, Andrew
Hughes, Thomas A.
Hunt, Edmund J.
Jaques, Rufus S. (1f.)
Jarvis. E. Paul (2m)

Johnson, Donald
Johnson, Florence E.
Johnson, Peter
Kimball John A.
Kiver, Alec
Knutson, Edward W. (1f.)
Laforme, Emile
Lamy, Arthur J.
Lamy, Prosper
Lanctot, Napoleon
LeClerc, Joseph A.
Lecuyer, Emile (2m.)
Leonard, John R.
Leslie, Elizabeth A.
Longdon, Henry W.
Loorom, James
Lougee, Charles E. (1f.)
Lougee, Everett E.
Lundberg, Axel G.
MacArthur, Nelson P. (2m. & 1f.)
MacLeod, John J.
Mann, Mabel (1s.)
Martin, John A. (2m.)
Matthieu, Joseph N.
McCarthy, Thomas M.
McClellan, Florence E. (2m.)
McDonald, Angus J.
McDonald, Henry A.
McDonald, William O. (1f.)
McIntire, Bertram (1f.)
McIntosh, John (1f.)
McLenna, Arthur W.
McTeague, Joseph B.
Merritt, Fred A.
Mill, William A. (1s.)
Milot, Anthony
Mountain, Albert
Mountain, Walter E.
Monroe, Howard T.
Munroe, Albert H.
Murphy, Henry J.
Nelson, Oscar A.
O'Brien, George
O'Brien, James
O'Connell, John A. (2m.)
Odell, Charles Q.
Oliver, P. Anthony
Orr, Joseph
Paduano, John
Palmer, Lewis B.
Palmer, Mark A.
Payne, John J.
Perkins, Joseph J.
Peterson, John G. S.
Picking, Richard
Pierce, Sewall D.
Pike, Herbert R.
Pivorotto, Anthony
Polley, Amos B. (1s.)
Prescott, Phillip (1f.)
Provost, Gertrude W.
Psarias, John (2m.)
Pyle, H. F.
Raymond, Regina M. (1s.)
Reeves, Oliver A.
Rivinius, William B. (3m.)
Roberge, Alphonse
Robinson, William B.
Rogers, Edmund D. (1m. & 1f.)
Rollins, Carroll (1f.)
Scott, David (1m. & 1f.)
Sherman, Warren H. (2m.)
Shugrue, Frank P. (1s.)
Shupe, Perry E.
Simpson, John T.
Smith F. Stanley (1s.)
Smith, Paul F.
Stalmonis, John (2m. & 2f.)
Stanton, William H.
Stirk, Edwin C.
Sullivan, Margaret J. (2f.)
Sullivan, John
Sullivan, Veronica (1s.)
Sundberg, John O.
Supple, Jeremiah J. (1s.)
Swanson, Alfred
Swanson, Varnum H.
Sygla, Anthony
Tandus, John (1s.)
Taylor, William R.
Thibault, Edward
Thifault, Joseph

Thompson, Joseph
Thompson, William E.
Tousignant, Mary
Tousignant, Zoel
Traynor, Robert C.
Treat, Orrin Jr. (1s.)
Treat, Orrin Sr.
Tuttle, Alfred W. (1s.)
Tuttle, Ross B.
Venn, John J.
Vose, Almon S.
Wheeler, Susie J.
Whitney, Edmund B.
Whitney, Hamilton E. (2f.)
Whitney, Harry A.
Whitney, Nathaniel R.
Wilder, George S.
Williamson, Frederick F.
Wilson, T. Arthur E. (1s.)
Woitowicz, Florian
Worden, Chester
Woznac, Alexander M.
Wrench, Harry K.
Wright, Harold E.
Wright, M. Aurilla
Wyman, William N. (1f.)
Yore, George
York, Bernice M. (1s.)
Young, Barbara K.

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION, FEBRUARY 12, 1934

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Total
Whole number of ballots cast	346	292	118	338	1094
Selectman					
Arthur M. Whitley	285	209	94	268	856
Alberty Forty	0	1	0	0	1
John C. Abbot	1	0	0	0	1
Blanks	60	82	24	70	236
Assessor					
J. Willard Fletcher	296	195	92	176	759
Harold Harrington	0	1	0	0	1
Henry LeDuc	0	1	0	0	1
P. Catchpole	0	0	0	1	1
Blanks	50	95	26	161	332
Board of Public Welfare					
Arthur M. Whitley	278	189	91	251	809
John C. Abbot	1	0	0	0	1
Samuel Fletcher	0	1	0	0	1
Blanks	67	102	27	87	283
Treasurer					
Edith F. Greenslade	22	26	13	107	168
Charlotte P. Greig	284	133	84	119	620
Harold A. Harrington	30	123	17	101	271
John Kavanagh	0	0	0	1	1
Blanks	10	10	4	10	34
Tax Collector					
Eric J. Anderson	112	47	55	33	247
Arthur L. Healy	201	220	59	271	751
Oliver A. Reeves	25	24	4	26	79
Blanks	8	1	0	8	17
Moderator					
Roger H. Hildreth	299	186	95	176	756
William Mills	0	1	0	0	1
William E. Wright	0	0	0	1	1
Blanks	47	105	23	161	336

Constable					
John J. O'Connell	52	76	24	59	211
John F. Sullivan	269	204	89	263	825
Fred Ellison	0	1	0	0	1
Blanks	25	11	5	16	57
School Committee					
Dorothy E. Chandler	180	89	28	80	377
Elizabeth M. Crumbie	86	42	34	34	196
Albert G. Forty	152	171	38	132	493
James Mulligan	40	90	6	199	335
Edmund B. Whitney	144	51	91	42	328
Blanks	90	141	39	189	459
Trustee of J. V. Fletcher Library					
William C. Roudenbush	293	194	95	197	779
Harold Harrington	0	1	0	0	1
Blanks	53	97	23	141	314
Cemetery Commissioner					
David L. Greig	287	184	86	197	754
Tony Pivirotto	0	1	0	0	1
Harold Harrington	0	1	0	0	1
John E. Clement	0	1	0	0	1
Blanks	59	105	32	141	337
Tree Warden					
Harry L. Nesmith	290	185	96	190	761
Harold Harrington	0	1	0	0	1
Robert Traynor	0	0	0	1	1
Blanks	56	106	22	147	331
Board of Health					
Cyril A. Blaney	143	133	49	202	527
Dwight W. Cowles	190	148	65	121	524
Blanks	13	11	4	15	43
1. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?					
Yes	104	158	49	169	480
No	183	73	45	73	374
Blanks	59	61	24	96	240

2. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

Yes	146	186	54	195	581
No	134	43	33	46	256
Blanks	66	63	31	97	257

Note: A recount of the vote cast for Board of Health was made by the Registrars of Voters, February 19, 1934, and the following was the result:

Cyril A. Blaney	527
Dwight W. Cowles	526
Blanks	41

CHARLES L. HILDRETH,
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, FEBRUARY 19, 1934

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Westford, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, held at the Town House, Monday, February 19, 1934, the following business was transacted.

Roger H. Hildreth, Town Moderator, was sworn in by the Town Clerk, Charles L. Hildreth, and called the meeting to order.

1. Voted that the reports of the Finance Committee, other Committees, Boards and Officers be accepted as printed with the following corrections:

Tree Warden and Forest Warden—Harry L. Nesmith instead of Harry L. Smith. Precinct Officers, Precinct 2—Warden Frank P. Shugrue (D.) instead of Albert Wall (D.); Deputy Warden Albert Wall (D.) instead of Frank P. Shugrue (D.); Town Accountant's Report, Total payments $397,031.91 instead of $390,031.91.

2. Voted that the compensation of the Town Officers be as follows:

Selectmen, Chairman, $135.00. Other two members, $115.00 each. Board of Public Welfare, Chairman, $15.00. Other two members, $10.00 each. Town Treasurer, $450.00. Town Clerk, $90.00. Collector of Taxes, .675 of 1% of the amount collected. Tree Warden, .53 per hour. Assessors $4.50 per day.

3. Voted that under this article each item be considered separately.

1. Voted that the sum of $6055.00 be appropriated for General Government, to be divided as follows: Selectmen, $550.00; Treasurer, $740.00; Town Accountant, $815.00; Assessors, $900.00; Tax Collector, $1350.00; Town Counsel, $200.00; Town Clerk, $250.00, binding of papers, etc. $500.00; Registration and Election, $1200.00.

2. Voted that the sum of $1600.00 be appropriated for the Town Hall.

Voted that the sum of $700.00 be appropriated for alterations and repairs on the present heating system at the Town Hall.

3. Voted that the sum of $2800.00 be appropriated to defray the expenses of the Police Department.

Voted that the sum of $150.00 be appropriated to defray the expenses of marking the streets.

4. Voted that the sum of $2750.00 be appropriated to defray the expenses of the Fire Department.

Voted that the sum of $1500.00 be appropriated to purchase a new Fire Truck and Equipment to be located at Graniteville.

5. Voted that the sum of $3440.00 be appropriated for the rental of Hydrants.

6. Voted that the sum of $125.00 be appropriated to defray the expenses of the Sealer of Weights and Measures.

7. Voted that the sum of $100.00 be appropriated to defray the expenses and compensation of the Fish and Game Warden.

8. Voted that the sum of $500.00 be appropriated to defray the expenses of Fighting Forest Fires.

9. Voted that the sum of $75.00 be appropriated to defray the expenses of the Maintenance of the Town Forest.

10. Voted that the sum of $300.00 be appropriated to defray the expenses of the Tree Warden.

11. A motion that the sum of $1775.00 be appropriated to defray the expenses of the Moth Department was lost.

Voted that the sum of $350.00 be appropriated to defray the expenses of the Moth Department.

12. Voted that the sum of $4800.00 be appropriated to defray the expenses of the Health Department.

Voted that the sum of $375.00 be appropriated to pay the expense of milk furnished underweight and undernourished children.

13. Voted that the sum of $150.00 be appropriated to defray the compensation and expenses of the Cattle Inspector.

14. Voted that the sum of $5000.00 be appropriated for the Maintenance of the existing State and County Roads on condition that like amounts be contributed by the State and County respectively to be used in conjunction therewith.

Voted that the sum of $1000.00 be appropriated for Repairs on the Tyngsboro Road on condition that like amounts or more be contributed by the State and County respectively to be used in conjunction therewith.

Voted that the sum of $12,000.00 be appropriated for Town Roads. Voted that the sum of $1500.00 be appropriated for Snow and Ice Removal.

Voted that the sum of $2700.00 be appropriated for trucks, teams and expenses of the C. W. A.

15. Voted that the sum of $13,700.00 be appropriated for the Welfare Department; $8000.00 of this amount to be taken from Surplus Revenue.

Voted that the sum of $250.00 be appropriated for the Delivery of Federal Coal.

A motion that the sum of $1700.00 be appropriated for the Alteration of the Heating Plant at the Westford Infirmary was lost.

Voted that the Moderator appoint a Committee of two to meet with the Board of Public Welfare and report as to the advisability of altering the Heating Plant at the Westford Infirmary and recommend an appropriation, this report to be made at the next Special or Annual Town Meeting. The Moderator appointed as such Committee, Edward M. Abbot and Henry F. Eastman.

16. Voted that the sum of $4300.00 be appropriated for Old Age Assistance.

17. Voted that the sum of $3000.00 be appropriated for Soldiers' Benefits.

18. Voted that the money to meet the costs and expenses of the School Department be appropriated under the main headings as listed upon pages 11 and 12 of the School Committee's Report for 1933, with a separate motion and vote for each heading.

1. Voted that the sum of $3250.00 be appropriated under General Expense.

2. Voted that the sum of $38,000.00 be appropriated under Teacher's Salaries.

3. Voted that the sum of $2100.00 be appropriated under Text Books and Supplies.

4. Voted that the sum of $500.00 be appropriated under Tuition.

5. A motion that the sum of $9500.00 be appropriated under Transportation was lost. Voted that the sum of $9000.00 be appropriated under Transportation.

6. Voted that the sum of $4839.00 be appropriated under Janitors.

7. Voted that the sum of $3500.00 be appropriated under Fuel.

8. Voted that the sum of $800.00 be appropriated under Lights.

9. Voted that the sum of $1643.00 be appropriated under Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds. Voted unanimously to rescind this vote. Voted that the sum of $3200.00 be appropriated under Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds.

10. Voted that the sum of $255.00 be appropriated under Furniture and Fixtures.

11. Voted that the sum of $550.00 be appropriated under Other Expenses.

12. Voted that the sum of $500.00 be appropriated under Emergency Fund.

A motion to rescind the vote of $38,000.00 under Teachers' Salaries was lost.

19. Voted that the sum of $3000.00 be appropriated for Vocational Tuition.

20. Voted that the sum of $1800.00 and the receipts from the Dog Licenses in 1933 be appropriated for the expenses of the Public Library.

21. Voted that the sum of $175.00 be appropriated for the Care of Common.

22. Voted that the sum of $250.00 be appropriated to defray the expenses of Commemorating Memorial Day.

23. Voted that the sum of $575.00 be appropriated to defray the expense of Publishing and Distributing the Town Reports.

24. Voted that the sum of $1600.00 be appropriated for Liability Insurance.

25. A motion that the sum of $1000.00 be appropriated for Cemeteries was lost. Voted that the sum of $800.00 be appropriated for Cemeteries.

26. Voted that the sum of $7500.00 be appropriated for School Loans.

27. Voted that the sum of $3050.00 be appropriated for Interest on School Loans.

28. Voted that the sum of $2800.00 be appropriated for Interest on Revenue Loans.

Voted to take up Article 5 before item 29 of Article 3.

5. A motion that the Town re-establish the Street Lights that were discontinued last year in Westford Centre, Forge Village and Graniteville was lost.

3. 29. Voted that the sum of $6000.00 be appropriated for Street Lights.

30. Voted that the sum of $400.00 be appropriated for Fire Insurance.

31. Voted that the sum of $2000.00 be appropriated in accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of Chapter 40, General Laws, as a Reserve Fund.

32. Voted that the sum of $792.07 be appropriated for Over-Drafts of 1933, to be divided as follows: Tree Warden $19.02; Snow and Ice Removal, $697.70; State Taxes, $13.72; Soldiers' Benefits, $61.63.

33. Voted that the sum of $2727.58 be appropriated to pay the Bills Outstanding December 30, 1933 to be divided as follows: Election and Registration, $12.00; Town Hall, $41.36; Liability Insurance, $419.83; Police Department, $88.95; Fire Department, $127.61; Snow and Ice Removal, $179.20; Public Welfare Department, $1603.21; Soldiers Benefits, $255.42.

4. Voted that the Town appropriate the sum of $25.00 for Demonstration Work in Agriculture and Home Economics and elect a Director under the Provisions of Section 40-45 of Chapter 128 of the General Laws. John A. Kimball was elected Director.

6. Voted that the Finance Committee and Board of Selectmen acting jointly be and hereby are authorized and empowered to make such alteration and repairs and improvements as may be deemed advisable to the Town Hall and that the sum of $3200.00 be appropriated to meet the expense thereof, providing however that the C. W. A. accept the project and furnish the expense for labor.

7. Voted to instruct the Selectmen that the hiring of all trucks shall be from citizens of Westford and not more than one truck from any company, corporation, or individual person, provided that the Town can secure its required number of trucks and that these trucks be in good repair in all cases.

8. Voted that the Town accept a deed of land adjoining the School Playground in Graniteville donated by Mrs. Harriet Hildreth of Winchester, Mass., to be used as part of the School Playground and that a letter of thanks be sent to her by the Town Clerk.

9. Voted that the Town accept a deed of land adjoining the School Playground in Graniteville donated by the C. G. Sargent Estate to be used as part of the School Playground and that a letter of thanks be sent to the Trustees of the Estate by the Town Clerk.

10. Voted that the Town authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Committee of three to cooperate with the State Forest and Park Association in the detection and eradication of the Dutch Elm Disease.

11. Voted 30 to 10 not to dismiss the article. Voted to discontinue publishing the list of delinquent tax payers in the Annual Town Report.

12. Voted that the sum of $190.00 be appropriated to pay the following: Alfred Patenaude $15.00 as damages for land taken in the relocation of Makepeace Road; Annie Sygla, $50.00 as damages for land taken in the relocation of Makepeace Road; Lyman Priest, $50.00 as damages for land taken in the relocation of Concord Road; James J. Fallon, $25.00 as damages for land taken in the relocation of Concord Road; John D. Psarias, $50.00 as damages for land taken in the relocation of the Tyngsboro Road.

13. Voted unanimously that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized and empowered to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the municipal year beginning January 1, 1934, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and in accordance with Section 17 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws as amended to renew any of such revenue notes as may be payable within a shorter period than one year, any debt or debts so incurred under this vote whether as to the original indebtedness or renewal thereof to be payable within one year from the date of the original loan and from the revenue of said financial year.

14. Voted that the sum of $1000.00, this being the Town's share of the principal of the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital Funding Loan, Act of 1932 bonds maturing in 1934, be and the same is hereby appropriated, and that a further sum of $361.05 be and hereby is appropriated on account of interest and other charges on account thereof. That a further sum of $132.39 be and hereby is appropriated for the Towns' share of the expense incurred under the provisions of Chapter 331 of the Acts of 1933, which provided for the settlement of certain claims of the Commonwealth against the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital District. That a further sum of $518.15 be and hereby is appropriated for the Town's share of the net cost of care, maintenance, and repairs of the Middlesex County Hospital, including interest on temporary notes issued therefor, in accordance with Sections of Chapter 111 of the General Laws applicable thereto.

15. Voted by more than two thirds vote to dismiss the article relative to a Planning Board.

16. Voted by more than a two thirds vote to dismiss the article relative to a Zoning Scheme.

17. Voted by more than a two thirds vote to dismiss the article relative to accepting Section 3 of Chapter 143 of the General Laws.

18. Voted to dispense with the reading of Article 18. Voted by more than a two thirds vote to dismiss the article.

19. Voted to accept the minutes of the meeting.

20. Voted to dissolve the meeting.

CHARLES L. HILDRETH,
Town Clerk.

STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 6, 1934

Party designations: (R) Republican; (D) Democrat; (S.L.) Socialist Labor; (C.P.) Communist Party; (S.P.) Socialist Party; (P.P.) Prohibition Party; (E.T.) Equal Tax.

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Total
Whole number of ballots cast	391	281	174	314	1160
Governor					
John W. Aiken (S.L.)	0	2	0	1	3
Gasper G. Bacon (R.)	287	84	106	79	556
James M. Curley (D.)	69	170	43	214	496
Freeman W. Follett (P.P.)	1	0	3	1	5
Frank A. Goodwin (E.T.)	25	22	19	12	78
Alfred Baker Lewis (S.P.)	4	0	2	3	9
Edward Stevens (C.P.)	0	0	1	0	1
Blanks	5	3	0	4	12
Lieutenant Governor					
Elizabeth Donovan (S.P.)	5	2	4	3	14
John W. Haigis (R.)	309	96	104	88	597
Horace I. Hillis (S.L.)	0	1	4	1	6
Joseph L. Hurley (D.)	60	164	45	212	481
Florence L. Lawton (P.P.)	2	1	0	3	6
Horace Riley (C.P.)	0	1	2	0	3
Blanks	15	16	15	7	53
Secretary					
Walter Burke (C.P.)	2	0	1	2	5
Frederic W. Cook (R.)	317	100	117	97	631
George L. McGlynn (S.L.)	2	5	2	2	11
Leslie A. Richards (S.P.)	8	0	3	1	12
Joseph Santosuosso (D.)	46	158	37	194	435
William B. Taylor (P.P.)	3	2	3	2	10
Blanks	13	16	11	16	56
Treasurer					
Oscar U. Dionne (R.)	294	89	98	73	554
William R. Ferry (P.P.)	6	5	1	14	26
Thomas Gilmartin (S.L.)	0	5	3	1	9
Charles F. Hurley (D.)	77	168	52	221	508
Harry Maltzman (S.P.)	3	0	2	1	6
Frederick S. Reynolds (C.P.)	1	0	1	0	2
Blanks	10	14	17	14	55

Auditor					
Henning A. Blomen (S.L.)	0	1	1	3	5
Thomas H. Buckley (D.)	78	160	51	210	499
Alonzo B. Cook (R.)	280	100	104	87	571
Walter S. Hutchins (S.P.)	2	1	4	2	9
Paul Skers (C.P.)	0	0	1	1	2
Blanks	31	19	13	11	74
Attorney General					
Morris Berzon (S.P.)	4	1	2	7	14
Paul A. Dever (D.)	57	159	43	203	462
Charles A. Flaherty (C.P.)	0	2	2	2	6
George F. Hogan (P.P.)	2	0	1	1	4
Fred E. Oelcher (S.L.)	1	3	3	0	7
Joseph E. Warner (R.)	313	99	110	88	610
Blanks	14	17	13	13	57
Senator in Congress					
Albert Sprague Coolidge (S.P.)	2	1	3	1	7
W. Barnard Smith (P.P.)	6	0	0	1	7
David I. Walsh (D.)	102	181	66	222	571
Robert M. Washburn (R.)	266	88	97	79	530
Albert L. Waterman (S.L.)	1	1	1	2	5
Paul C. Wicks (C.P.)	0	1	1	1	3
Blanks	14	9	6	8	37
Congressman Fifth District					
Jeremiah J. O'Sullivan (D.)	39	139	37	190	405
Edith Nourse Rogers (R.)	341	140	131	119	731
Blanks	11	2	6	5	24
Councillor Sixth District					
James J. Brennan (D.)	61	162	43	206	472
Eugene A. F. Burtnett (R.)	293	90	105	82	570
Blanks	37	29	26	26	118
Senator Eighth Middlesex District					
William F. McCarty (D.)	88	166	51	210	515
Charles A. Stevens (R.)	278	99	113	88	578
Blanks	25	16	10	16	67
Representative in General Court Eleventh Middlesex District					
John J. Kelley (D.)	56	139	40	199	434
John H. Valentine (R.)	320	132	123	105	680
Blanks	15	10	11	10	46

District Attorney Northern District

Warren L. Bishop (R.)	300	101	105	91	597
James J. Bruin (D.)	73	167	56	216	512
Richard S. McCabe (Independent)	4	2	2	0	8
Blanks	14	11	11	7	43

Clerk of Courts Middlesex County

John J. Brennan (D.)	59	161	44	201	465
Ralph N. Smith (R.)	308	97	107	88	600
V. Philip Torigan (S.P.)	2	0	2	2	6
Blanks	22	23	21	23	89

Register of Deeds Middlesex Northern District

Joseph F. Montminy (R.)	312	100	107	102	621
Daniel F. Moriarty (D.)	62	164	48	202	476
Blanks	17	17	19	10	63

County Commissioner Middlesex County

Thomas B. Brennan (D.)	53	151	38	196	438
Earl C. Hamilton (S.P.)	3	4	4	3	14
Victor Francis Jewett (R.)	315	104	117	89	625
Blanks	20	22	15	26	83

Associate Commissioners Middlesex County

Robert D. Donaldson (R.)	248	73	78	66	465
Edward L. Harley (D.)	65	139	45	194	443
Thomas Murray (D.)	36	97	28	150	311
Alfred H. Pigott (S.P.)	2	3	4	1	10
Melvin G. Rogers (R.)	269	72	82	79	502
John D. Sexton (S.P.)	1	1	5	2	9
Blanks	161	177	106	136	580

Sheriff Middlesex County (To fill vacancy)

Donald P. Hurd (S.P.)	3	5	5	2	15
Joseph M. McElroy (R.)	323	103	117	96	639
Ascanio di Rago (Fusionist)	0	1	0	0	1
Robart W. Robart (D.)	51	156	38	199	444
Blanks	14	16	14	17	61

Question No. 1 Law Submitted upon Referendum after passage. (Trap Law)

Yes	137	78	47	103	365
No	117	52	48	31	248
Blanks	137	151	79	180	547

1. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

Yes	115	132	83	146	476
No	215	86	52	68	421
Blanks	61	63	39	100	263

2. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

Yes	130	143	83	158	514
No	182	70	46	56	354
Blanks	79	68	45	100	292

1. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county?

Yes	185	173	92	178	628
No	135	49	40	48	272
Blanks	71	59	42	88	260

2. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county?

Yes	132	148	73	153	506
No	165	61	54	58	338
Blanks	94	72	47	103	316

Representative Vote by Towns

	Acton	Bedford	Carlisle	Chelmsford	Littleton	Westford	Total
John J. Kelley	254	271	45	625	108	434	1737
John H. Valentine	802	507	193	2085	507	680	4774
Louis Pfeiffer	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Town Carlisle	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2
Blanks	101	83	28	110	27	46	395
Total	1157	862	268	2820	642	1160	6909

A recount of the votes cast for Councillor and County Commissioner made by the Registrars of Voters on November 15, 1934, resulted as follows:

Councillor	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Total
James J. Brennan	61	161	43	207	472
Eugene A. F. Burtnett	293	90	105	81	569
Blanks	37	31	26	26	120
County Commissioner					
Thomas B. Brennan	53	150	38	196	437
Earl C. Hamilton	3	5	4	3	15
Victor Francis Jewett	315	105	117	89	626
Blanks	20	22	15	26	83

A recount of the votes cast for Secretary of the Commonwealth made by the Registrars of Voters on December 14, 1934, resulted as follows:

Walter Burke	2	0	1	2	5
Frederic W. Cook	319	104	117	96	636
George L. McGlynn	2	5	2	2	11
Leslie A. Richards	3	1	3	1	8
Joseph Santosuosso	50	154	37	194	435
William B. Taylor	4	2	3	1	10
Blanks	11	16	11	18	56

CHARLES L. HILDRETH,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, APRIL 25, 1934

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Westford qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, held at the Westford Academy Auditorium, April 25, 1934, at eight o'clock P. M., the following business was transacted:

Roger H. Hildreth, Town Moderator, called the meeting to order.

1. Voted to accept the report of the Finance Committee as read.

2. Voted that tthe sum of $1500 be appropriated to defray the expense of modernizing the heating system at the Westford Infirmary.

3. Voted that the sum of $645.32 be appropriated to meet bills outstanding December 31, 1933, said amount to be divided as follows: Schools $507.82; Old Age Assistance, $67.50; Police Department, $35.00; Cattle Inspector, $35.00.

4. Voted that the sum of $1000 be transferred from the appropriation for Interest on Revenue Loans to defray the expenses of alterations in the heating system at the Town Hall.

5. Voted that the sum of $2600 be appropriated for the extra expense of Snow and Ice Removal.

6. Voted that the sum of $4.00 be appropriated for the added expense of Publishing the Town Reports.

7. A motion was made to amend the vote passed at the last Annual Town Meeting under Article 18, whereby an appropriation was made for the School Department, so as to consolidate the appropriation in the sum of $66,494.00.

A motion to lay the article on the table was lost.

On the motion to amend the vote passed under said article 18 the vote was 24 to 24.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was lost by a vote of Yes 27, No 30.

The vote on the main question was doubted. A motion to vote by ballot was lost. The main motion was lost by a vote of Yes 28, No 30.

Voted to dismiss the article.

8. Voted to accept the minutes of the meeting.

9. Voted to dissolve the meeting.

CHARLES L. HILDRETH,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, JUNE 12, 1934

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Westford qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, held at the Town Hall, June 12, 1934, at eight o'clock P. M., the following business was transacted:

Roger H. Hildreth, Town Moderator, called the meeting to order.

The Town Clerk, Charles L. Hildreth, being absent, the Moderator had Herbert V. Hildreth serve as Moderator pro tem while he, as Assistant Town Clerk served as Clerk of the Meeting.

1. Voted that the report of the Finance Committee be accepted as read.

2. Voted unanimously that the sum of $2,000.00 be appropriated for repairs on the Tyngsboro Road, on condition that the County contribute $2,000.00 and the State $4,000.00 to be used in conjunction therewith.

3. Voted unanimously that the sum of $2,000.00 be appropriated for the Welfare Department.

4. Voted to accept the minutes of the meeting.

5. Voted to dissolve the meeting.

ROGER H. HILDRETH,
Assistant Town Clerk.
CHARLES L. HILDRETH,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, JULY 30, 1934

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Westford qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, held at the Town Hall, July 30, 1934, at eight o'clock P. M., the following business was transacted:

Roger H. Hildreth, Town Moderator being absent, Herbert V. Hildreth was elected Moderator pro tempore by ballot, and was sworn in by the Town Clerk.

1. Voted to accept the report of the Finance Committee as read.

2. Voted that the sum of $2000 be appropriated to defray the expenses in carrying on the E. R. A.

3. Voted that the sum of $468.48 be appropriated for bills outstanding December 31, 1933, to be divided as follows: Vocational School, $215.05; Welfare Department, $253.43.

4. Voted to dismiss the article relative to moving the cannon.

5. Voted unanimously to dismiss the article relative to installing additional street lights on Nabnasset Street.

6. A motion that it is the sense of the meeting that no further Special Town Meetings be called except in cases of emergency, was lost.

7. Voted to accept the minutes of the meeting.

8. Voted to dissolve the meeting.

CHARLES L. HILDRETH,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, OCTOBER 2, 1934

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Westford qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, held at the Town Hall, October 2, 1934, at eight o'clock P. M., the following business was transacted:

Roger H. Hildreth, Town Moderator, called the meeting to order.

1. Voted to accept the report of the Finance Committee.

2. Voted that the Town vote to amend the vote passed at the last Annual Town Meeting under Article 3, Item 15, whereby it was voted that $8000.00 be taken from Surplus Revenue to meet in part the appropriation made thereunder, by striking out the figures $8000.00 and in place thereof to authorize the Assessors to use the total free cash available on October 3, 1934.

3. Voted that under this article each item be taken up separately.

A. A motion that $1500 be appropriated for repairs on the Tyngsboro Road on condition that a like amount be appropriated by the County and not less that $3000 be appropriated by the State, to be used in conjunction therewith, was lost.

Voted that the sum of $1500 be appropriated for repairs on the Tyngsboro Road on condition that like amounts or more be contributed by the State and County respectively, to be used in conjunction therewith.

B. Voted that the Town appropriate the sum of $2800 to meet the expenses of E. R. A.

C. Voted that the Town appropriate the sum of $1250 to meet the expenses of Soldiers' Relief.

D. Voted that the Town appropriate the sum of $7500 for Public Welfare.

4. Voted that in order to meet $1000 of the amount appropriated under Article 3, Item B for E. R. A. expenses transfers be made from unexpended balance of the following appropriations:

Election and Registration	$450
Fire Department	300
Infirmary Heater	150
Interest on Revenue Loans	100

5. Voted to accept the minutes of the meeting.

6. Voted to dissolve the meeting.

CHARLES L. HILDRETH,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

Citizens of Westford:

The report of the Superintendent of Highways places before you full details of the work accomplished on the highways during the year.

We consider that we are holding the improved roads in good condition and are gradually improving the others as the appropriations allow.

The Highway Department has cooperated with the Welfare Board in giving work on the highways to as many of the unemployed as possible.

In accordance with the vote of the town we gave trucking to those in town who owned trucks and desired the work. Fourteen applications were received and the trucking was distributed as equally as possible. Two town trucks were used on full time.

The price paid for trucks equipped with hydraulic dump was $1.10 per hour and with hand dump $1.00 per hour.

The total highway expenditures this year are apportioned approximately as follows: Labor 41%, Oil and Tar 29%, Trucks 10%, Teams 1%, Other Materials, Repairs, etc. 13%. Hired machinery 6%.

The work on the "State and County Aided Roads" was done as formerly under Chapter 90. We have finished our third year under Chapter 81 which we feel has been very satisfactory. We are therefore recommending that the town continue under this arrangement for the year 1935 and this requires an appropriation of not less than $10,625.00 for general road repairs.

As always in the past the State and County Officials and Engineers have cooperated with us in every way and been generous with allotments.

For the Tyngsboro Road we are asking for an appropriation of $1500.00, and with appropriations which we expect of $1500.00 from the County and $3000.00 from the State, the road will be completed to the Tyngsborough town line. In this connection we might add that Tyngsborough has already started at the Westford town line on the reconstruction of this road.

Seven licenses to date have been issued for the year 1935 for the sale of alcoholic beverages.

We respectfully direct your attention to the activities of the Police Department as reported by Officer Sullivan.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM R. TAYLOR,
ARTHUR M. WHITLEY,
W. OTIS DAY,

Selectmen.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS

I herewith submit my report for year ending December 31, 1934.

During the year the usual maintenance, consisting of sanding icy roads, proper snow removal, scraping, scarifying, reshaping, rolling, oiling, bituminous and gravel patching and general patrol work was carried out on all Town roads and I have endeavored to give the very best service.

Following is a list of work done on Town roads under Chapter 81:

Tenney road was graveled, graded, rolled and oiled from Wood's Corner to Tyngsboro Line, a distance of about ¾ of a mile.

The same procedure was carried out on Beaver Brook road from Concord road to a point near camp road, Littleton end. Standard Steel cable guard mounted on reinforced concrete posts was erected on curve at Brook.

The new gravel on Providence road from State Highway to Main St. was graded, rolled and about ¼ of a mile oiled, the rest to be oiled this year. Also three culverts of 12" corrugated metal pipe and two catch basins were installed. This completes the entire road. At the junction of Providence road and Cummings Hill road wooden fence was replaced with cable guard rail.

Griffin road was graveled and this year it will be graded, rolled and oiled.

The graveling of Howard road was continued as far as the Flagg Farm.

The graveling on Plain road has been completed at this writing and this year it will be graded, rolled and oiled, making the whole road complete.

South Chelmsford road was oiled, dragged and honed and had two applications of oil, another application this year will help to smooth it up in first class shape.

Chamberlain road was graveled and scraped into shape from Collier's farm to Chelmsford Line, a distance of about ¼ mile. It will be rolled and oiled during the warmer months and this will complete the whole of Chamberlain road.

The graveling on Gould road has been started and the lower end of Robinson road will be next in line.

Tadmuck road, Elliott road and Old Lowell road are also on the list to be graveled at an early date.

Stones removed from the gravel pits were used as a base, or for widening purposes are classed as gravel.

The brush on all streets and several side roads has been cut. Owing to complaints of brush sagging into the side roads during the winter, the brush was cut further back. There are other side roads in the same condition and should be cut this year.

NEW CONSTRUCTION

The Groton road to Groton Line is completed. Considerable excavating and filling was necessary along the road to realize the proper grade and a large quantity of gravel was used. Standard Concrete headwalls were erected on metal culvert's installed last year, guard rails mounted on reinforced concrete posts were erected at dangerous places.

Tyngsboro Road

The project was continued this year beginning at Groton road and ending at Station 136 a distance of about 4500 ft. This road was graveled, rolled and oiled, a width of twenty four feet. The new road being built to a grade which provides excellent drainage and a smooth riding surface. Headwalls were built on culverts and standard basins put in where necessary.

New Tyngsboro Road—(Special Appropriation)

Work was commenced in November and on December 31 practically all the excavating, filling and graveling was completed. Two new culverts have been installed, both being of corrugated pipe, each have standard concrete head walls and one standard catch basin. About 3150 cubic yards of gravel have been used to December 31. A balance remains unexpended on this contract, which has been reserved for grading, rolling, oiling and such graveling as may be necessary to complete this section of the road. This work will be completed early in the season—an article appears in the warrant asking for $6000 to complete the last stretch of about ½ mile to Tyngsboro Line, including the installation of two large culverts. When this work is completed it will form an important link between Westford and Tyngsboro and will give the residents of this section an excellent thoroughfare.

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

On all chapter 90 roads the shoulders were dragged, raked and oiled, grass growths were removed and the proper waterways maintained.

On Groton road cut back asphalt was applied from the Chelmsford line to Groton line, Forge Village.

This was also true of Makepeace from Chelmsford line to Tyngsboro line, Concord road from Pleasant St. to State road, near Old Oaken Bucket.

Acton road from Chelmsford line to Acton line.

Carlisle road from Carlisle Station to Sweetser's farm.

Graniteville road from Counter's bridge to Westford, top of the hill pea gravel and sand were used on these six roads.

On Brookside road tar was applied from Pine Ridge to Chelmsford Line. Heavy pea gravel was used on this road, it was then honed and brushed.

The fence on Graniteville road which had become decayed was replaced with cable guard rail mounted on reinforced concrete posts and widened about three feet.

All these roads were patched with bituminous material and properly maintained throughout the year.

17,658 loads of gravel and sand were used on all roads during the year 1934.

Yours respectfully,

J. AUSTIN HEALY,
Superintendent of Streets.

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Westford, Mass.,
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the year 1934 for the Police Department.

Report to the Department of Correction has been made.

Arrests made	55
Assault and Battery	3
Auto Violations	16
Abandoned Autos	4
Auto and Motorcycle Accidents	31
Auto transfers	178
Auto Registrations Revoked	19
Auto Licenses suspended	23
Appeals case to Superior Court	6
Case in Ayer Court	49
Civil and Criminal case in Superior Court	12
Collected for dog licenses	$198.00
Collected for Sunday licenses	$ 74.00
Collected for Gasoline licenses	$ 6.00
Collected for Pool Tables licenses	$ 5.00
Collected for entertainment licenses	$ 3.00
Collected for Beer licenses	$840.00
Cruelty to Children	4
Complaints against dog	54
Complaints regarding custody of Children	6
Complaints against minors	48
Complaints Investigated Cruelty to Animals	4
Dogs killed by Automobiles	10
Dogs shot	23
Dogs killing hens	2
Duty at public gathering	126
Dances	48
Driving under the influence of liquor	7
Disturbance of the peace	11
Drunkenness	21
Drowning accidents	2
Fruit thieves	4
Family disturbances	32
Fires attended	16
Fines in Ayer Court	$ 82.50
Automobile fines going to the State	$275.00

Gasoline Licenses	2
In lockup at Town Farm	26
Investigations made	574
Illegitimacy cases	1
Jurors	4
Breaking and Entering in the night time	12
Breaking and Entering in the day time	3
Boys taken to East Cambridge Jail	6
Boys sent to Shirley School	1
Men taken to East Cambridge Jail	3
Liquor raids	4
Larceny cases	18
Notices posted	28
Non-support case	1
Divorce cases in Probate Court	2
Public nuisance	6
Pedestrians struck by automobiles	7
Petty complaints	378
Operating so as to endanger lives	2
Summonses and Notices served	56
Warrants served	17
Malicious injury to property	6
Vagrant	4
Driving without licenses	2
Men taken to Billerica Jail	3
Person found dead on road side	1
Labor trouble 5 days	
Electric wires down	11
Lay watching in different places on complaints	34
Visits to camps in the winter time	38
Camps broken into	9
Complaints on suspicious person	16
Adultery cases	1
Forgery cases	1
Patients taken to Psychopathic Hospital for insanity	1

The marking of white lines on the highways this last year was a great improvement to motorists. I marked most all the worst curves in the town, I believe there should be two hundred dollars appropriated to carry this work on another year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. SULLIVAN,
Police Officer of Westford.

LIST OF JURORS

Name	Occupation	Address
Abrew, Anthony	Mason	Westford
Blodgett, Charles A.	Farmer	Westford
Caunter, Franklin R.	Machinist	Graniteville
Charlton, Henry F.	Expressman	Graniteville
Colburn, Charles H.	Farmer	Westford
Cosgrove, Thomas	Machinist	Forge Village
Dane, Ernest H.	Painter	Westford
Day, Norman E.	Electrician	Westford
DeLaHaye, Edmund J.	Painter	Forge Village
Derby, William H.	Farmer	Westford
Drew, Ben. W.	Farmer	Westford
Fisher, John	Retired	Westford
Fletcher, Walter N.	Insurance Salesman	Graniteville
Fletcher, Walter W.	Farmer	Westford
Furbush, F. Russell	Auto Salesman	Graniteville
Gardell, Fortuna	Stone Cutter	Graniteville
Hall, Isaac L.	Foreman	Graniteville
Hanson, Carl	Foreman	Graniteville
Johnson, Clifford	Farmer	Westford
Kelley, William	Mill Operative	Forge Village
Lundberg, Axel G.	Granite Dealer	Nabnassett
Mann, Clarence W.	Laborer	Westford
McKniff, John, Jr.	Mill Operative	Forge Village
McTeague, Joseph	Wool Sorter	Nabnassett
O'Hara, James	Wool Sorter	Forge Village
Provost, Edmund	Foreman	Graniteville
Robinson, Frederick	Farmer	Westford
Shea, Herbert J.	Clerk	Westford
Shugrue, Fred	Farmer	Westford
Staples, Donald C.	Farmer	Westford
Wall, Raymond A.	Merchant	Graniteville
Whidden, Walter A.	Quarryman	Tyngsboro, R. F. D.
Whitney, Edmund B.	Carpenter	Nabnassett
Whigham, James M.	Machinist	Forge Village
Wilder, Henry E.	Farmer	Westford

WILLIAM R. TAYLOR,
ARTHUR M. WHITLEY,
W. OTIS DAY,
Selectmen of Westford.

January 26, 1935.

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and to the Citizens of Westford:

I herewith present the Annual Report of the Town Accountant in accordance with the General Laws, with other Financial matters that may be of general interest.

I wish to remind the public that all books are open to the public for inspection at any time.

If there is any part that is not clear to the reader the Accountant will explain the same on request.

All transfers from the Reserve Fund shown in this report were authorized by the Finance Committee.

RECEIPTS

Taxes

Current Year:		
Poll	$ 1,386.00	
Personal	31,095.36	
Real Estate	98,182.20	
		$130,663.56
Previous Years:		
Poll	$ 488.00	
Personal	658.57	
Real Estate	16,894.71	
		$ 18,041.28
Excise Tax 1934	$ 3,701.22	
Excise Tax Previous Years	1,189.64	
		$ 4,890.86
Old Age Assistance Assessment Previous Years		$ 230.00
From Federal Government:		
Relief Reimbursement	$ 2,445.12	
Educational E. R. A.	245.35	
		$ 2,690.47
From State:		
Corporation, Street Railway and Bank Tax	14,852.74	
Income Tax, Educational	15,239.80	
		$ 30,092.54

Licenses and Permits

Liquor	$ 840.00	
State	40.00	
All Other	99.00	
		$ 979.00

Fines

First District Court			$ 47.50
From County:			
Dog Licenses			$ 675.08

Departmental

General Government:			
Tax Fees and Costs		$ 74.79	
Town Hall Rent	$ 161.45		
Miscellaneous	7.85		
		$ 169.30	
			$ 244.09
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Fire Department Rent		$ 33.00	
Fire Insurance		107.83	
			$ 140.83
Highways:			
Sale of Material		$ 1.00	
Contracts		37,920.69	
All Other		45.00	
			$ 37,966.69
Charities:			
Infirmary:			
Sale of Produce		$ 612.18	
Outside Relief	$ 1,428.64		
Mothers' Aid	1,200.30		
Old Age Assistance..	1,622.14		
		$ 4,251.08	
			$ 4,863.26
Soldiers' Benefits:			
State Aid, Military Aid and Soldiers' Relief			$ 180.00
Schools:			
Tuition of State Wards		$ 1,263.75	
Other Tuition		1,450.58	
			$ 2,714.33
Library:			
Fines, etc.			$ 39.28
Cemeteries:			
Care of Lots			$ 316.00
Municipal Indebtedness:			
Anticipation of Revenue			$170,000.00
Interest:			
Taxes		$ 756.66	

Trust Funds:			
Whitney Playground	296.69		
Whitney Shade Tree	85.00		
Metcalf Monument	685.00		
J. V. Fletcher Library	322.00		
E. F. Fletcher Lecture	129.45		
Cemetery Perpetual Care	623.50		
		$ 2,898.30	
Agency:			
Dog Licenses	$ 495.00		
Civil Works Service	249.00		
		$ 744.00	
Trust Funds:			
Cemetery Perpetual Care		$ 350.00	
Refunds:			
Departmental		$ 1,419.55	
Total Receipts			$410,186.62

Balances

Cash on Hand January 1, 1935	$ 24,200.66
	$434,387.28

EXPENDITURES

General Government

Selectmen

Salaries	$ 365.00	
Clerical Hire	33.60	
Stationery and Postage	87.31	
Transportation	3.50	
Advertising of By-Laws	12.00	
All Other	4.50	
		$ 505.91

Town Accountant

Salary	$ 765.00	
Stationery and Postage	44.86	
		$ 809.86

Treasurer

Salary	$ 450.00	
Postage and Stationery	174.19	
Bond	136.00	
All Other	2.23	
Deposit Box Rent	5.00	
Certification of Notes	14.00	
		$ 781.42

Tax Collector

Commission	$ 1,065.58	
Fees	27.00	
Printing and Postage	44.20	
Bond	225.00	
All Other	14.88	
		$ 1,376.66

Town Counsel

Services	$ 160.20

Assessors

Wages	$ 802.17	
Clerical Hire	35.00	
Legal Services	25.00	
Printing and Stationery	37.03	
		$ 899.20

Town Clerk

Salary	$ 42.00	
Recording Fees, etc.	119.75	
Printing and Stationery	52.36	
Bond	5.00	
All Other	30.00	
		$ 249.11

Election and Registration

Registrars	$ 171.00	
Election Officers	336.00	
Printing and Stationery	186.25	
Hall Rental	65.00	
All Other	35.00	
		$ 793.25

Town Hall

Janitor	$ 730.00		
Fuel	421.45		
Light	88.59		
Janitor's Supplies	57.82		
Repairs	189.80		
Telephone	250.49		
Water Rates	40.00		
All Other	20.50		
		$ 1,798.65	

Town Hall Heater

Heater		$ 1,691.48	

Alterations on Town Hall

Material		$ 3,186.96	
Total General Government			$ 12,252.70

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department

Salary	$ 1,800.00		
Special Officers	129.34		
New Auto and Repairs	494.13		
Gas and Oil	280.32		
Telephone	71.97		
Insurance	28.35		
Equipment	92.66		
Street Marking	158.70		
		$ 3,055.47	
Silent Police:			
Current		$ 81.69	
			$ 3,137.16

Fire Department

Wages		$ 964.60	
Equipment and Repairs:			
New Truck	$ 1,490.00		
Apparatus	895.33		
Fire Trucks' Upkeep	520.00		
		$ 2,905.33	

Buildings and Grounds:			
Fuel	$ 320.75		
Light and Power	99.33		
Repairs	226.42		
Telephone	15.00		
All Other	23.00		
		$ 684.50	
			$ 4,554.43
Hydrants			$ 3,440.00

Fire Insurance

Premium	$ 215.50

Liability Insurance

Premiums	$ 1,725.62

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Fees	$ 95.00		
Equipment	17.06		
		$ 112.06	
			$ 112.06

Fish and Game Warden

Salary	$ 75.00		
Supplies	4.36		
		$ 79.36	
			$ 79.36

Forestry

Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth Extermination:			
Wages of Superintendent	$ 219.80		
Labor	79.20		
Trucks and Transportation	50.50		
		$ 349.50	
Trimming Trees		$ 298.52	
Forest Fires:			
Warden	$ 287.00		
Fire Fighters	652.55		
Transportation	79.00		
Apparatus	46.87		
		$ 1,065.42	
Town Forest:			
Labor		$ 69.00	
			$ 1,782.44

Health Department

School Milk	$ 354.93		
Quarantine and Contagious Diseases			
Board and Treatment	$ 320.50		
Medical Treatment	1,055.14		
All Other	2.00		
		$ 1,377.64	
Tuberculosis:			
Board and Treatment		$ 927.00	
Fumigation		14.24	
Inspection of Meat		60.75	
Other Expenses		14.72	
Health Nurse:			
Salary	$ 1,350.00		
Auto	495.78		
		$ 1,845.78	
Dentist		324.00	
Other Expenses, Certificates, etc.		17.22	
			$ 4,936.28

Cattle Inspector

Salary and Expenses		$ 150.00

Highways

Payrolls:			
Wages	$ 7,834.97		
Transportation	90.53		
Teams	481.60		
Trucks	3,154.72		
Machine Hire	474.50		
		$ 12,036.32	
Material:			
Sand and Gravel	$ 727.50		
Stone	42.62		
Loam	54.00		
Blasting	75.88		
Road Oil and Tar	8,513.08		
Pipe, etc.	266.82		
Fence	536.78		
		$ 10,216.68	

Machinery:

Repairs	$ 390.90		
Fuel	869.28		
Garage	231.00		
Small Tools	376.43		
Insurance	74.05		
Miscellaneous	42.51		
		$ 2,484.17	
			$ 24,737.17

Note:

Received from State	$ 12,750.00
Net Cost to Town	11,987.17

State and County Roads

Payrolls:

Wages	$ 5,016.67		
Transportation	60.77		
Teams	201.00		
Trucks	1,744.90		
Machine Hire	382.13		
		$ 7,405.47	

Material:

Loam	$ 9.00		
Sand	129.90		
Gravel	255.53		
Bounds	70.00		
Road Oil and Tar	6,797.32		
Pipe, etc.	99.66		
Fence	494.82		
		$ 7,856.23	

Machinery:

Repairs	$ 95.35		
Fuel	370.88		
Small Tools	57.61		
		$ 523.84	
			$ 15,785.54

Note:

Received from State & County..	$ 9,998.86
Refunds	786.97
Net Cost to Town	4,999.71

Groton Road

Payrolls:			
Wages	$ 1,749.39		
Transportation	34.50		
Teams	203.20		
Trucks	708.25		
Machine Hire	97.00		
		$ 2,792.34	
Material:			
Sand and Gravel	$ 130.09		
Tar	806.74		
Pipe, etc.	26.00		
Fence	112.85		
		$ 1,075.68	
Machinery:			
Repairs	$ 15.21		
Fuel	34.75		
		$ 49.96	
			$ 3,917.98
Note:			
Received from State & County..	$ 3,917.98		

Tyngsborough Road No. 1

Payrolls:			
Wages	$ 4,484.40		
Transportation	23.51		
Teams	16.00		
Trucks	2,714.20		
Machine Hire	1,940.50		
		$ 9,178.61	
Material:			
Gravel	$ 269.10		
Road Oil and Tar	807.40		
Pipe, etc.	652.70		
		$ 1,729.20	
Machinery:			
Repairs	$ 20.00		
Fuel	71.88		
		$ 91.88	
			$ 10,999.69
Note:			
Received from State & County..	$ 7,999.77		
Net Cost to Town	2,999.92		

Tyngsborough Road No. 2

Payrolls:			
Wages	$ 1,903.54		
Transportation	43.00		
Teams	40.00		
Trucks	733.95		
Machine Hire	826.50		
		$ 3,546.99	
Material:			
Gravel	$ 245.20		
Pipe, etc.	187.48		
Fence	3.53		
		$ 436.21	
Machinery:			
Fuel	$ 142.52		
Small Tools	24.26		
		$ 166.78	
			$ 4,149.98

Note:
Received from State & County.. $ 1,875.00
Road not completed.

Snow and Ice

Payrolls:			
Wages	$ 2,073.25		
Transportation	22.00		
Trucks	1,444.50		
		$ 3,539.75	
Machinery:			
Tools	$ 47.70		
Repairs	777.03		
Gas	117.39		
		$ 942.12	
Material:			
Sand	$ 8.50		
Chlorides	106.70		
		$ 115.20	
			$ 4,597.07

Street Lights

Contract	$ 5,994.00

Public Welfare Department

General Administration:			
Salaries and Expenses	$ 65.00		
Wages	664.00		
Printing and Stationery	124.79		
All Other	74.07		
		$ 927.86	
Outside Relief by Town:			
Provisions	$ 5,321.58		
Fuel	916.16		
Board and Care	1,040.61		
Medical Care	847.44		
Hospital	97.60		
State Institution	459.97		
Rent	1,059.55		
Clothing	340.51		
Light	27.98		
Cash	524.50		
All Other	129.10		
		$ 10,765.00	
Relief by Other Towns and Cities:			
Provisions, Fuel, Board, Rent Medicine, etc.		$ 2,270.39	
Mothers' Aid:			
Provisions, Fuel, Rent, Medical Care			
Town Cases	$ 1,793.28		
Other Cities and Towns	355.13		
		$ 2,148.41	
			$ 16,111.66

Westford Infirmary

Salaries and Wages:			
Superintendent and Matron	$ 1,199.50		
Other Employees	243.15		
		$ 1,442.65	
Other Expenses:			
Provisions	$ 982.23		
Dry Goods and Clothing	111.72		
Buildings, Repairs, etc.	142.39		
Grain	700.73		
Fuel and Light	641.66		
Telephone	75.08		
Blacksmith	52.50		
Livestock	153.15		
Household Equipment	126.21		

Gas and Oil	126.49		
Medical Care	141.96		
Undertaker	305.00		
Motor Apparatus Repair	210.23		
Appraisers	15.00		
Tools	108.20		
Fertilizer and Seed	327.85		
All Other	15.79		
		$ 4,236.19	
			$ 5,678.84

Old Age Assistance

Cash	$ 3,149.75		
Medical Aid	316.07		
Undertaker	75.00		
Fuel	14.25		
Paid Other Towns	56.67		
		$ 3,611.74	
			$ 3,611.74

Infirmary Heater

Contract	$ 1,203.00		
Extra Material	110.04		
Extra Labor	33.40		
		$ 1,346.44	
			$ 1,346.44

Federal Coal

Deliveries			$ 250.00

Soldiers' Benefits

General Administration		$ 49.45	
State Aid		140.00	
Military Aid		358.00	
Burials		60.00	
Soldiers' Relief:			
Fuel	$ 120.36		
Provisions	1,055.74		
Rent	420.00		
Board and Care	420.00		
Medical Care	208.58		
Clothing	48.26		
Cash	1,742.66		
		$ 4,015.60	
			$ 4,623.05

Schools

General:			
Superintendent's Salary		$ 3,050.00	
Printing and Stationery		73.27	
Telephone		47.51	
Traveling Expenses		25.00	
School Census		50.00	
All Other		2.41	
			$ 3,248.19
Teachers' Salaries:			
Academy		$ 11,343.25	
Elementary		26,177.50	
			$ 37,520.75
Text Books and Supplies:			
Academy:			
Books	$ 435.71		
Supplies	161.37		
		$ 597.08	
Elementary:			
Books	$ 438.13		
Supplies	1,058.94		
		$ 1,497.07	
			$ 2,094.15
Tuition:			
High		$ 40.96	
Elementary		298.34	
			$ 339.30
Transportation:			
All			$ 8,272.26
Janitors:			
Academy		$ 1,139.36	
Elementary		3,587.20	
			$ 4,726.56
Fuel and Light:			
Academy		$ 2,236.18	
Elementary		1,263.82	
Lights		474.39	
			$ 3,974.39
Maintenance of Buildings:			
Academy:			
Repairs		$ 1,456.92	
Janitor's Supplies		21.07	
Water		98.30	
All Other		65.00	
			$ 1,641.29

Elementary:			
Repairs	$ 1,240.02		
Janitors' Supplies	197.98		
Water	350.50		
All Other	295.51		
		$ 2,084.01	
Furniture and Fixtures:			
Academy	$ 189.40		
Elementary	75.60		
		$ 265.00	
Graduations		$ 170.78	
Health:			
Physician	$ 250.00		
Supplies	86.75		
		$ 336.75	
			$ 64,673.43
Vocational Tuition			$ 2,384.75

Library

Salaries:			
Librarian	$ 700.00		
Assistants	309.80		
Janitor	350.00		
		$ 1,359.80	
Books and Periodicals:			
Books	$ 572.69		
Periodicals	110.10		
Binding	68.96		
		$ 751.75	
Fuel		$ 275.45	
Light		$ 34.92	
Buildings:			
Furniture	$.. 43.00		
Janitor's Supplies	24.86		
Water Rates	23.00		
Cleaning	3.85		
		$ 94.71	
Other Expenses:			
Stationery and Postage	$ 10.30		
Express and Cartage	49.42		
Telephone	22.20		
All Other	21.00		
		$ 102.92	
			$ 2,619.55

Emily F. Fletcher Lecture Fund

Lectures		$ 126.00

Cemeteries

Labor		$ 1,131.45	
Equipment		97.69	
Fertilizer		112.00	
All Other		50.37	
			$ 1,391.51

Unclassified

Whitney Playground:			
Labor	$ 260.68		
Supplies	55.53		
		$ 316.21	
Land Damages		$ 140.00	
Memorial Day		250.00	
Town Reports		578.80	
County T B Sanitarium		1,011.59	
Whitney Shade Tree		25.60	
Extension Service		25.00	
Care of Common		173.45	
Care and repairs at Metcalf Monument		782.04	
C. W. S.:			
Knitting		287.40	
F. E. R. A.:			
Education		245.35	
C. W. A. and E. R. A. Expenses:			
Clerical	$ 615.00		
Trucks and Teams	5,178.35		
Transportation	101.25		
Extra Labor	32.50		
Tools	208.97		
Gravel, Loam and Stone	701.96		
Pipe, etc.	520.47		
Other Material and Supplies	811.18		
All Other	64.92		
		$ 8,234.60	
			$ 12,070.04
Outstanding Bills Dec. 31, 1934			$ 3,748.75

Interest

Anticipation of Revenue Loans		$ 1,285.06	
School Loans		2,676.62	
			$ 3,961.68

Municipal Indebtedness

Revenue Loans		$155,000.00	
School Loans		7,500.00	
County T B Sanitarium		1,000.00	
			$163,500.00

Agency and Trust

Taxes:			
State	$ 6,298.07		
County	6,167.99		
Dog Licenses	495.00		
		$ 12,961.06	

Trust and Investment

Whitney Shade Tree Fund	$ 350.00		
Metcalf Monument Fund	100.00		
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	350.00		
		$ 800.00	
			$ 13,761.06

Refunds

Excise Tax	$ 88.86		
Taxes	221.96		
		$ 310.82	
			$ 310.82
Total Expenditures			$402,736.30

Balances

Cash on hand, December 31 1934,.....	$ 31,650.98
	$434,387.28

TOWN OF WESTFORD

BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1934

ASSETS			LIABILITIES		
Cash on hand and in bank		$ 31,650.98	Excise Tax Revenue		$ 2,045.59
Accounts Receivable:			Overlay 1932		476.78
1932 Taxes	$ 283.63		Overlay 1934		654.51
1933 Taxes	4,325.80		Overlay Reserve		1,366.97
1934 Taxes	26,893.00		Departmental Accounts Rec.		4,747.43
1932 Excise Tax	92.70		Revenue Loans		45,000.00
1933 Excise Tax	519.20		Tax Fees		5.00
1934 Excise Tax	1,433.69		Trust Fund Incomes:		
1932 Old Age Assistance	3.00		Whitney Playground	$ 4.43	
1933 Old Age Assistance	65.00		Whitney Shade Tree	79.25	
		$ 33,616.02	Metcalf Monument	.38	
Overlay—1933		$ 189.73	E. F. Fletcher Lecture	26.20	
Departmental:					$ 110.26
Fire Department (rent)	$ 198.00		Appropriation Balances:		
Temporary Aid	1,469.35		E. R. A. Equipment	$ 1.80	
Mothers' Aid	1,052.56		E. R. A. Expense	306.21	
Out-side Aid	1,317.57		Interest on General Loans	373.38	
Highway	3.77				$ 681.39
Old Age Assistance	313.68		Surplus		$ 16,554.22
Military Aid	242.50				
State Aid	150.00				
		$ 4,747.43			
Old Age Ass. Assessment		$ 12.00			
Overdrawn Appropriations:					
Fire Dept.	$ 580.83				

†Tyngsborough Road	774.77		
*Library	28.97		
Town Treasurer	41.42		
	$ 1,425.99		
	$ 71,642.15		$ 71,642.15

†To be taken care of by State and County.
*To be taken care of by Funds.

DEBT ACCOUNT

Net Bonded Debt	$ 69,900.00	T. B. Hospital Loan	$ 8,000.00
		Brookside School Loan	12,000.00
		Graniteville School Loan	17,000.00
		Forge Village School Loan	16,000.00
		Westford Academy Loan	16,900.00
	$ 69,900.00		$ 69,900.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

	$ 39,520.25	Library Funds	$ 4,650.00
		E. F. Fletcher Lecture Fund	2,000.00
		Whitney Playground Fund	10,000.00
		Whitney Shade Tree Fund	2,500.00
		Metcalf Monument Fund	2,000.00
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	18,370.25
Trust Funds	$ 39,520.25		$ 39,520.25

Trust Funds Income	$ 6,907.39	Library Income	$ 85.11
		E. F. Fletcher Lecture Income	573.72
		Whitney Playground Income	215.03
		Whitney Shade Tree Income	1,230.14
		Metcalf Monument Income	116.63
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Income	4,687.76
	$ 6,907.39		$ 6,907.39

HAROLD W. HILDRETH,

Town Accountant.

APPROPRIATION BALANCES

	Voted	Transferred	Total	Spent	Bal. Ret'd.
General Government	$ 5,615.00	$ 43.25	$ 5,658.25	$ 5,548.61	$ 109.64
Town Hall	1,600.00	198.65	1,798.65	1,798.65	———
Town Hall Heater	1,700.00	———	1,700.00	1,691.48	8.52
Town Hall Material	3,200.00	———	3,200.00	3,186.96	13.04
Fire Insurance	400.00	———	400.00	215.50	184.50
Liability Insurance	1,600.00	125.62	1,725.62	1,725.62	———
Police Department	2,800.00	178.46	2,978.46	2,978.46	———
Marking Streets	150.00	8.70	158.70	158.70	———
Fire Department	2,450.00	———	2,450.00	3,067.18	———
Fire Truck	1,500.00	———	1,500.00	1,490.00	10.00
Hydrants	3,440.00	———	3,440.00	3,440.00	———
Sealer	125.00	———	125.00	112.06	12.94
Fish and Game Warden	100.00	———	100.00	79.36	20.64
Forest Fires	500.00	565.42	1,065.42	1,065.42	———
Town Forest	75.00	———	75.00	69.00	6.00
Tree Warden	300.00	———	300.00	298.52	1.48
Moth Department	350.00	———	350.00	349.50	.50
Health Department	4,800.00	———	4,800.00	4,581.35	218.65
Health Milk	375.00	———	375.00	354.93	20.07
Cattle Inspector	150.00	———	150.00	150.00	———
State and County Roads	5,000.00	———	5,000.00	4,999.71	.29
Tyngsborough Road No. 1	3,000.00	———	3,000.00	2,999.92	.08
Tyngsborough Road No. 2	1,500.00	———	1,500.00	1,500.00	———
Town Roads	12,000.00	———	12,000.00	11,986.12	13.88
Snow and Ice Removal	4,100.00	497.07	4,597.07	4,597.07	———

Land Damages	190.00	———	190.00	140.00	50.00
Street Lights	6,000.00	———	6,000.00	5,994.00	6.00
Public Welfare	24,800.00	———	24,800.00	23,382.54	1,417.46
Old Age Assistance	4,300.00	———	4,300.00	3,611.74	688.26
Soldiers' Benefit	4,250.00	373.05	4,623.05	4,623.05	———
Schools	66,494.00	———	66,494.00	64,673.43	1,820.57
Vocational Tuition	3,000.00	———	3,000.00	2,384.75	615.25
Public Library	$ 2,329.28	———	2,329.28	2,329.28	———
Common	175.00	———	175.00	173.45	1.55
Memorial Day	250.00	———	250.00	250.00	———
Town Reports	579.00	———	579.00	578.80	.20
Extension Service	25.00	———	25.00	25.00	———
E. R. A. Expenses and Material	7,500.00	———	7,500.00	7,193.79	306.21
Cemeteries	800.00	———	800.00	800.00	———
T. B. Hospital	1,011.59	———	1,011.59	1,011.59	———
General Loans	8,500.00	———	8,500.00	8,500.00	———
Interest on General Loans	3,050.00	———	3,050.00	2,676.62	373.38
Interest on Revenue Loans	1,700.00	———	1,700.00	1,285.00	415.00
Over-Drawn Appropriations	792.07	———	792.07	792.07	———
Bills outstanding Dec. 31, 1934	3,997.21	———	3,997.21	3,604.48	392.73
Reserve Fund	2,000.00	———	2,000.00	1,962.65	37.35

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS
December 31, 1934

Fairview Cemetery

MERRIMACK RIVER SAVINGS BANK

Albert Bailey	$ 73.00	L. S. Gilson	$130.81
W. H. H. Burbeck	227.54	Adams Griffin	53.89
Susan A. Butterfield	152.81	Theodore H. Hamlett	85.40
Buxton & Parker	61.67	George W. Heywood	58.48
John B. Carmichael	117.11	Levi Heywood	63.70
Mrs. Alice Carrick	64.67	Daisy Holbrook	115.14
P. G. Collins	63.64	E. Holt	114.00
Hiram Dane	63.70	David Lord	52.13
George Davis	85.40	Mary A. Moran	55.36
Thomas Drew	67.09	Mrs Joseph Morin	55.36
Rachel Dupee	74.56	Harry Nesmith	60.36
Daniel Falls	67.29	Sarah Precious	67.15
Elizabeth G. Flagg	62.05	Abijah C. Reed	83.63
Hugh A. Fletcher	131.70	Mrs. O. V. Wells	57.01
Sherman D. Fletcher	54.16	Frank A. Wright	52.13
George Q. Gilson	73.69		

LOWELL FIVE CENTS SAVINGS BANK

J. W. P. Abbot	$164.28	Hugh Mills	55.03
Cyrus Babbitt	57.25	John M. Osgood	109.92
Mary E. Brigham	118.90	A. B. Prescott & Babbitt	154.23
Mary E. Brigham	129.05	Polly Quigg	80.43
David Carmichael	154.38	Anna Richardson	66.52
Cephas Drew	65.76	Alma Richardson	101.42
George Drew	75.28	Olive A. Richardson	75.44
Richard Dugdale	52.21	Sarah E. Richardson	77.36
Felch & Hinton	74.76	Nancy Sargent	76.27
Andrew Fletcher	184.08	Martha W. Searls	63.97
Joel A. Fletcher	119.99	Clara A. Smith	72.13
J. Fraser	50.72	Edward and Thomas Symmes	223.59
Susan E. Green	136.59	Sarah H. Trumbull	128.35
Joseph B. Griffin	166.35	A. & N. S. Tuttle	51.40
Timothy L. Griffin	61.47	Mary J. Wheeler	52.32
George R. Hanson	59.23	Samuel M. Hutchins	142.45
J. F. Hill	51.93	Hiram Whitney	148.36
Samuel Horne	97.04	Nathaniel Whitney	52.71
Albert E. Jenne	116.76	John Wilson	78.88
C. F. Keyes	57.41	G. T. & A. S. Wright	107.04
Mary E. Lee	118.73		
Isaiah Leighton	$145.86		

CENTRAL SAVINGS BANK

H. T. Adams	$ 53.13	Frank L. Haley	$ 58.47
Grace E. Bennett	53.37	C. & C. A. Hamlin	156.41
Al Bicknell	52.01	Mrs. Sarah Harris	30.87
Mrs. A. J. Blaisdell	53.75	Maurice Hennessey	97.75
Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Brow	107.21	H. O. Keyes	147.53
Adeline M. Buckshorn	55.17	Samuel Law	103.53
Francis Caldwell	80.50	A. W. Langley	109.57
Nellie C. Comey	138.02	Frank Lowther	58.47
Edward Craven	105.62	Fletcher Peckens	78.46
Joshua C. DeCatur	68.77	Frances A. Prescott	139.53
Edmund F. Dupee	71.30	C. M. Prinn	58.47
William J. Dupee	73.29	James W. Pyne	58.47
Charles E. Eaton	103.56	Solomon Richardson	72.96
Annie E. Edwards	103.78	Sarah Richardson	105.45
Alvan Fisher	195.09	C. Frederick Seifer	83.73
Herbert E. Fletcher	122.57	David L. Shattuck	53.13
Julia A. Fletcher	80.35	Wm. Taylor	51.77
Lorenzo Fletcher	144.82	Eli Tower	106.48
Helen K. Frost	229.24	William White	53.39
John Greig	133.21	Samuel Willis	54.18
George A. Griffin	53.36	Varnum B. Wright	36.45

MECHANICS SAVINGS BANK

Ephraim Abbott	$168.14	C. H. Hildreth	$105.06
Jos. Bailey	64.26	Louisa Joint	70.46
Miss Dinah Baker	102.00	James M. Parker	85.40
Wilfred E. Blodgett	100.75	Margaret Sanborn	51.00
Sally B. Burrill	231.91	Frank Shea	52.22
Wm. F. Carkin	51.23	Levi Snow	181.37
John Carmichael	186.66	Solomon L. Snow	183.66
Charles S. Dodge	174.60	Ephraim A. Stevens	71.23
Abijah Fletcher	64.37	Clara M. Wiley	183.94
Charles H. Fletcher	71.37	Luther E. Wilkins	143.15
L. A. Folland	68.22	Janet Wright	100.75
Ephriam A. Harwood	132.87	N. H. Wright	109.80

LOWELL INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS

Wayland Balch	$105.45	Josiah A. Osgood	$ 73.39
Helen M. Burland	107.64	Nathan P. Prescott	87.04
A. H. Burnham	116.35	James Rapson	49.79
Jonathan Collins	68.78	J. Henry Reed	101.06
John H. DeCatur	51.21	T. J. Wheeler	110.52
Thomas Fisher	107.10	W. L. Willis	110.10
S. H. Fletcher	111.60	Sidney W. Wright	51.32
Alfred W. Hartford	51.41	Walter P. Wright	104.82
George Horne	51.21	George Wyman	51.99
Edwin D. Metcalf	93.61	Walter W. Wyman	51.99
J. W. Morse	109.68		

CITY INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS

A. J. Abbot	$277.97	Lizzie Houghton	$ 54.06
Dr. Edward C. Atwood	108.36	Louisa Hughes	53.94
Arthur L. Bicknell	53.27	George W. Hunt	54.57
Samuel Blowey	50.64	Andrew Johnson	51.03
John Burbeck	101.65	Muzuzan & Whitney	354.46
W. Burnett	51.27	George C. Moore	106.38
Mrs. H. Carmichael	53.94	A. Orange	52.64
Eugene Carpenter	120.96	Nellie S. Parker	119.99
Wm. R. Carver	52.64	W. G. Parker	100.56
Elisha Case	74.54	Mrs. Ella Perkins	120.41
Chas. Clark Estate	108.35	Wm. H. Patrick	52.64
Frank Counter	111.90	Joseph Richardson	119.82
Lillian F. Cuttler	108.37	Gertrude Skidmore	52.64
John Felch	52.08	John Spinner	54.27
Cyrus Fletcher	54.06	James N. Stuart	114.33
J. M. Fletcher	108.29	Nathaniel & Judson Sweetzer	105.57
J. B. Fletcher	51.14	J. W. Walken	51.27
Frank L. Furbush	54.03	James H. Wilson	54.86
Mrs. G. H. Gougle	52.71	Frank C. Wright	54.57
Maggie Graves	52.61	Gilbert F. Wright	179.21
Mrs. Caroline Hewitt	52.03	G. Porter Wright	54.64
Julia Hildreth	50.85		

Hillside Cemetery

MERRIMACK RIVER SAVINGS BANK

William Chandler	$115.15	Edrick Nutting	$ 62.01
Charles Flanders	54.50	Mary A. Putnam	141.75
Edwin Gould	52.62	Thomas J. Sherburn	110.85

CITY INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS

L. C. Dyer $105.50

LOWELL INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS

Charles Fellows $105.18

CENTRAL SAVINGS BANK

W. W. Woodward $127.11

LOWELL FIVE CENTS SAVINGS BANK

Jacob Wendall ..... $124.67 Charles Follansbee $154.38

Westlawn Cemetery

LOWELL INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS

Roland H. Blood .....$ 51.98
Grace Lawrence 54.18
Sarah E. P. Wells.....$124.30

CITY INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS

John & J. Warren Day.....$112.55
Samuel Prescott 51.80
Gilman Stone .....$ 51.44
J. E. Wright 54.06

LOWELL FIVE CENT SAVINGS BANK

Wm. H. C. Harty $220.74
Henry Herrick 126.54
Melbourne Hutchins 106.36
Hutchings & Blood 55.63
Silas Lawrence & Mrs. Drake 132.38
Frances Leighton 55.79
Reuben Leighton .....$ 50.50
Abram Prescott 52.33
Charles H. Prescott 135.63
M. E. Willard 105.26
Capt. Ezekiel Wright 51.14

CENTRAL SAVINGS BANK

George & Jonathan Davis..$ 51.69
Mrs. Wm. C. Precious 104.30
Anan Reed .....$ 52.62
Sarah S. Reed 157.21

MERRIMACK RIVER SAVINGS BANK

Sherman D. Fletcher .....$ 52.68
Amos Leighton 51.04
Clara H. Miner 108.10
Joseph A. Prescott .....$ 51.04
Georgianna Patten Stone.. 120.85

MECHANICS SAVINGS BANK

Banard, George Reed & August Farr $104.57

Wright Cemetery

LOWELL INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS

Erastus Wright $108.47
Eugene Wright 108.47
Mabel B. Wright .....$ 51.98

CENTRAL SAVINGS BANK

Mrs. Hammet Wright $107.67

CITY INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS

Gilman Wright $103.53

AMOUNTS RECEIVED FOR CARE OF CEMETERY LOTS

Fairview Cemetery

Charles Andrews	$ 2.00	Arthur Hildreth	2.00
Lillian B. Atwood	2.00	Charles L. Hildreth	2.00
Samuel Balch	2.00	Willis Hildreth	2.00
Arthur Beaver	2.00	Frank Hindle	2.00
Charles Bicknell	2.00	Elliot Humiston	2.00
Roy E. Blanchard	4.00	Annie Hamlin	2.00
Charles Blodgett	2.00	Mrs. Daisy Hurd	2.00
Willard Blodgett	2.00	Mr. Frank Haley	2.00
Chester Blodgett	2.00	Mrs. Stephen Haley	2.00
Edson Boynton	2.00	Mrs. George A. Kimball	$ 2.00
William Brown	2.00	Theresa Lowther	2.00
Charles Brooks	2.00	Walter Longbottom	2.00
Mary Bunce	4.00	Alice Lambert	2.00
M. L. Boyden	2.00	Ernest Lehman	2.00
E. B. Currier	2.00	Elizabeth McAdoo	2.00
Susie Carkin	2.00	Fred McCoy	2.00
William Clements	2.00	Mary Mack	2.00
Elizabeth Clements	2.00	Mrs. Harry McCollister	4.00
Dexter Coggshall	4.00	Alec McDougall	6.00
Mrs Elizabeth Catchpole	2.00	John Matterson	2.00
William Counter	2.00	Ellen McLeod	4.00
Mrs. Mary Calvert	2.00	Lester McLenna	2.00
Mrs. J. W. Davey	2.00	Fred Naylor	2.00
Luanna DeCatur	4.00	George O'Brien	2.00
Mrs. Claude Day	2.00	H. G. Osgood	2.00
Annie Draper	2.00	Robert Orr	2.00
Mrs. Ethel H. DeCatur	2.00	Joseph Perkins, Sr.	4.00
Frank C. Drew	2.00	Edmond Pendlebury	2.00
John Edwards	4.00	Leon Pickering	2.00
Mrs. Samuel Eaton	2.00	Sigard Petterson	2.00
Charles A. Eaton	2.00	Mrs. Sigard Petterson	2.00
Valentine Friedrich	2.00	Amos Polley	2.00
Samuel Felch	2.00	Mrs. Minnie Palmer	2.00
Mrs. John Feeney, Sr.	2.00	Fred Ripley	2.00
Henry Fletcher	2.00	Peter Reid	2.00
Charles Flanagan	2.00	Henry B. Reed	4.00
Howard Ferguson	2.00	Homer Seavey	4.00
Mrs. Hugh Ferguson	2.00	Margaret Sanborn	2.00
Austin Fletcher	2.00	Flora Slayton	2.00
John Fisher	2.00	Margaret Steele	2.00
Mrs. Carl Girard	2.00	Elmer Stiles	2.00

Walter Smith	4.00	H. V. Hildreth	4.00
Mrs. Thomas Symmes	2.00	E. J. Hunt	4.00
Mrs. Marion Saville	2.00	Arthur Hildreth	2.00
Mrs. Lewis Schworer	2.00	Mrs. Isles	2.00
Elizabeth Scrutton	2.00	William H. Johnson	6.00
Jessie Sweatt	2.00	Don Judd	2.00
John F. Spalding	2.00	Mrs. H. M. Jaques	2.00
Mrs. Pauline Socorelis	2.00	Mrs. Eva Johnson	2.00
David Scott	2.00	Clara Keirstead	4.00
Ethel Shuman	2.00	William Wyman	$ 2.00
Mrs. Jessie Sherman	4.00	Winfred Whitten	2.00
Alanzo Sutherland	2.00	Harold E. Wright	2.00
Mrs. Ida Streeter	2.00	Arthur Walker	2.00
W. R. Taylor	2.00	Henry O. Wood	2.00
Clara Webb	2.00	Mrs. Lottie White	2.00
Nettie J. Waller	2.00	Harry White	2.00
Florence B. Wright	2.00	George Weaver	2.00
Wm. M. Wright	2.00	James Whigham	2.00
David Harris	$ 2.00	J. E. York	4.00
Sophia Hanson	2.00	Mr. D. Zanchi	2.00
George P. Hamlin	2.00	Charles Robinson	2.00
George Harris	2.00	Edward Rogers	2.00
John Howard	4.00		

Hillside Cemetery

Charles & Fred Blodgett	$ 4.00	D. W. Parker	$ 2.00
Emma Chandler	2.00	Fred Sargent	2.00
Samuel Hildreth	2.00	Dr. Charles Worcester	2.00
Amy Irish	4.00	Walter Wright	2.00

Wright Cemetery

Mrs. Clarence Perrington	$ 2.00

TOTAL $316.00

SCHEDULE OF C.W.A. AND E.R.A.
From Nov. 23, 1933 to Dec. 31, 1934

Federal Payrolls	TOWN EXPENDITURES						
	Clerical	Trucks and Teams	Town Hall Material	Other Material	Tools and Supplies	Misc.	Total
Nov. 23, 1933 to March 31, 1934: C. W. A.....$20,225.30	$ 292.50	$2,119.30	$2,366.46	$ 160.60	$ 652.08	$ 67.21	$6,258.24
April 1, 1934 to Dec. 31, 1934—E.R.A. $20,838.45	75.00	3,504.15	820.50	1,243.42	155.22	133.42	5,931.71
Totals $41,063.75	367.50	5,623.45	3,186.96	2,004.11	807.30	200.63	12,189.95

TREE WARDEN'S REPORT

The Tree Warden submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1934.

My work has consisted of removing dead trees and trimming broken and dead limbs from them.

I would suggest the sum of $300.00 be appropriated this year to carry on the work.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY L. NESMITH,
Tree Warden.

REPORT OF THE FOREST WARDEN

During the year 1934 we had 60 Forest fires. As they were mostly all small fires, the loss of woodland was slight.

I have issued two hundred forty fire permits.

I would suggest the sum of $1000.00 be appropriated this year to care for this work.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY L. NESMITH,
Forest Warden.

TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1934

Balance on hand January 1, 1934	$ 24,200.66	
Total Receipts to December 31, 1934	410,186.62	
		$434,387.28
Balance on hand December 31, 1934	$ 31,650.98	
Total Payments to December 31, 1934	$402,736.30	
		$434,387.28

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLOTTE P. GREIG,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

As Sealer of Weights and Measures for the Town of Westford I submit the following report for the year 1934:

Number of Platform Scales over 5000 lbs.	2
Number of Platform Scales under 5000 lbs.	59
Number of Computing Scales	14
Number of Counter Scales under 100 lbs.	24
Number of Spring Scales over 100 lbs.	5
Number of Spring Scales under 100 lbs.	25
Total	129
Number of Weights Sealed	88
Number of Gas Pumps Sealed	23
Number of Kerosene Pumps Sealed	7
Quantity Measures	126
Oil Meter	1

ALBERT A. HILDRETH,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

ASSESSOR'S REPORT

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1934

Valuation of Buildings April 1, 1934	$2,370,770.00	
Valuation of Land April 1, 1934	741,195.00	
Valuation of Personal Estate April 1, 1934	89,619.00	
Total Valuation	$3,921,584.00	

Appropriations for Year 1934

Annual Town Meeting February 19, 1934	$ 174,610.24	
Special Town Meeting April 25, 1934	5,749.32	
Special Town Meeting June 12, 1934	4,000.00	
Special Town Meeting July 30, 1934	2,468.48	
Special Town Meeting October 2, 1934	12,050.00	
Total Appropriations		$ 198,878.04

State and County Taxes

State Tax	$ 6,200.00	
State Parks and Reservations Tax	42.48	
Auditing Municipal Accounts Tax	45.23	
County Tax	6,167.99	
Overlay	1,160.51	
Total Amount Raised		$ 212,494.25
Total Estimated Receipts		53,494.89
Amount Raised on Polls and Property		$ 158,999.36
Amount Raised on Property	$ 156,863.36	
Amount Raised on Polls	2,136.00	
		$ 158,999.36
Rate Per $1000, $40.00		
Total Excise Tax Committments		$ 5,211.08
Number of Polls		1,068
Number of Horses		115
Number of Cows		445
Number of Neat Cattle		71
Number of Swine		20
Number of Dwelling Houses		897
Number of Fowls		18,540
Number of Sheep		16
Number of Acres of Land		18,000

Abatements of Excise Taxes

1932	$	19.28
1933		32.40
1934		113.47

Abatements of 1932

Polls	$	8.00
Real Estate		90.60
Personal Estate		44.25

Abatements of 1933

Polls	$	16.00
Real Estate		172.00
Personal Estate		221.96
Old Age		14.00

Abatements of 1934

Polls	$	10.00
Real Estate		504.00

EDWARD F. HARRINGTON,
J. WILLARD FLETCHER,
SAMUEL A. FLETCHER,
Assessors of Westford.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

I herewith submit the following report showing the taxes outstanding December 31, 1934.

1934 *Warrant Dated October 15, 1934	$158,999.36	
1934 Warrant Dated December 27, 1934	184.00	
Total Warrants Iuuued for 1934		$159,183.36
1934 Taxes Outstanding December 31, 1934		$ 26,893.00
*Warrant consists of Poll Personal and and Real Estate Taxes		
1934 Excise Warrant Dated April 9, 1934	$ 2,899.71	
1934 Excise Warrant Dated October 15, 1934	1,986.26	
1934 Excise Warrant Dated December 27, 1934	325.11	
Total Excise Warrants Issued		$ 5,211.08
1934 Excise Taxes Outstanding December 31, 1934		1,471.23
1933 Taxes Outstanding December 31, 1934		4,988.28
1932 Taxes Outstanding January 21, 1935		57.64

ARTHUR L. HEALY,
Tax Collector.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

The Board of Health submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1934:

The health department is very pleased with the result of the Toxin and Antitoxin Administration to the people of the community. A great many have taken advantage of the opportunity to immunize themselves and their children, thereby, helping greatly the prevention and control of diphtheria. There has not been a case of diphtheria clinically diagnosed reported to the Board of Health since the treatment commenced about six years ago.

The milk supply in the town of Westford is on the improvement. Most all cows have been tuberculin tested and approved and by spring we expect to have a one hundred per cent area.

It will be noted in the nurse's report that quite a number of the school children have had the milk, distributed by the board, and it has been of a great assistance to the underweight children.

Contagious and infectious diseases are kept down by the vigilance of the Health Department and the follow-up work of the Health Nurse at the homes. This condition would be a great deal better, if we had a little more cooperation from the heads of the families at various times.

The Dental Clinic is still doing good work and has been patronized very freely, but improvement in this respect can be made by more parents taking advantage of this opportunity and thereby will help the endeavors of the dentist and the Board of Health for the welfare of the children.

The Chadwick Clinic of the State of Massachusetts, in conjunction with this department, still showed improvement in the children as to the prevention and control of tuberculosis. This work is now taken over by the Middlesex County Sanatorium in conjunction with this board. The clinic just held by them shows no tuberculosis in any of the school children and practically no tendency.

The Board of Health has returned to the Town their usual unexpended balance.

The department asks for the same appropriation as last year with a hundred and fifty dollars added to establish a canine clinic. This clinic is advocated by the State Board of Health to administer anti-rabitic serum to all the dogs of the town.

Following this report is the report of the Public Health Nurse who has performed her various duties in a most satisfactory manner.

Respectfully submitted,

CYRIL A. BLANEY, Chairman,
OLIVER A. REEVES, Sec.,
ISAAC L. HALL,
Board of Health

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

January 18, 1935

C. A. Blaney, M. D.,
Chairman, Board of Health,
Westford, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Following is the report of the Public Health Nurse, from January 1, to December 31, 1934:

Absentees from school visited in their homes	369
Children taken home from school, because of illness	16
Dressing and First Aid	32
Child Welfare Visits for Corrective Work	102
Contagious Disease Cases Visited	178
School children taken to Dental Clinic	390
Home Visits	216
Nursing Visits	106
Assisted at Parturition	5
Administered Anesthesia	4
Public Health and Business Meetings Attended	4
To Hospital for Tonsil and Adenoid Operations	13
To Hospital for Observation and Treatment	5
Number of Patients taken to Clinics	94
Number who received glasses at Clinic	18
To Lowell General Hospital Pediatric Clinic	45
To Lowell General Hospital Skin Clinic	2
To Lowell General Hospital Pre-Natal Clinic	1
To Lowell General Hospital Orthopedic Clinic	1
To Lowell General Hospital Surgical Clinic	6
To Lowell General Hospital Medical Clinic	2
To Lowell General Hospital Tumor Clinic	3
To St. John's Hospital Orthopedic Clinic	12
To St. John's Hospital Pediatric Clinic	25
To St. John's Hospital Ear, Nose and Throat Clinic	15
To St. John's Hospital Eye Clinic	63
To St. John's Hospital Neurological Clinic	8
To Genito-Urinary Clinic	40
To Massachusetts General Hospital Clinic	2
To New England Baptist Hospital (Basal Metabolism Test)	1
To Middlesex County Sanatorium Physical Examination Clinic	4

Tuberculosis Cases Visited
Milk Inspections Made
Board of Health Permits Issued
Free Milk given daily at Schools to 73 undernourished children
Diphtheria Toxin Antitoxin administered in the Schools by Dr. Blaney, Board of Health Physician:

Number of innoculations, three injections each	129
High School	2
Frost School	10
Sargent School	48
Cameron School	26
Nabnasset School	13
Pre-School	27
Adults	3

Massachusetts Chadwick Re-Examination Clinic held at High School

Number X-rayed	7

School Clinic conducted by Middlesex County Sanatorium for pupils in 7th, 9th and 11th grades held at High School

Number of consents for Von Pirquet Test	120
Number X-rayed	64

Summer Pre-School Clinic conducted by Westford Board of Health

Diphtheria Toxin Antitoxin Innoculations, three injections each	69
Vaccinations	86

Contagious Diseases Reported to the Board of Health

Varicella	3
Pertussis	1
Mumps	23
Scarlet Fever	3
Measles	143
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	1
Scabies	4
German Measles	2
Dog Bite	7

Respectfully submitted,

VERONICA P. MEAGHER, R. N.,
Public Health Nurse.

Westford Infirmary Appraisal, Dec. 29, 1934

3 Cows and 2 Heifers	$ 255.00
2 Horses	300.00
6 Hogs	76.00
Poultry	125.00
45 Ton Ensilage	315.00
Grain	25.00
18 Ton Hay	414.00
Harnesses	40.00
Horse Blankets	10.00
Power Sprayer	150.00
2 Wagons—2 Sleighs	100.00
2 Horse Mowing Machine	60.00
1 Potato Digger	80.00
1 Corn Planter	18.00
2 Carrier Boxes	7.50
Ensilage Cutter and Truck	100.00
1 Stone Boat	8.00
1 Corn Harvester	115.00
1 Horse Hay Rake	25.00
1 Horse Fork	25.00
1 Hay Tedder	35.00
1 Sulkey Plow	70.00
Seed Sewer and Weeder	50.00
1 Land Roller	20.00
1 Horse Hoe	15.00
2 Walking Plows	25.00
1 Smoothing Harrow	10.00
1 Grind Stone	1.00
1 2-Horse Disk Harrow	35.00
1 2-Horse Cultivator	40.00
1 2-Horse Corn Planter	65.00
2 1-Horse Cultivators	10.00
1 Motor Truck	150.00
1 Fordson Tractor	225.00
1 Fordson Tractor Harrow	75.00
1 Fordson Tractor Plow	50.00
1 Fordson Tractor Wood Saw	25.00
1 Feed Cooker	5.00
Carpenter Tools	50.00
2 Cross Cut Saws	4.00
Farming Tools, Blocks and Tackles	100.00
Garden Hose and Lawn Mower	10.00
Platform Scales	15.00

Chains—Eveners—Whiffle Trees	50.00	
1 Root Cutter	5.00	
Blacksmith Forge and Tools	15.00	
Gas Tank and Gasoline	17.00	
Lumber and Boxes	4.00	
2 Ladders and 3 Step Ladders	15.00	
400 Feet Fire Hose and Nozzles	70.00	
Work Shop Material	10.00	
25 Cords Manure	150.00	
7 Cords Split Wood—6 Straight	87.00	
1 Ton Coal	8.50	
Brooder and Equipment	15.00	
Manure Spreader	75.00	
Milk Separator and Extra Side	50.00	
		$ 3,905.60

Household Equipment and Supplies

Superintendent's Furniture	$ 315.00	
Kitchen and Pantry	670.00	
Inmates Furniture	320.00	
Contents of Attic	35.00	
Preserves	375.00	
Provisions and Vegetables	244.00	
Dry Goods	15.00	
Blankets—Sheets—Towels	75.00	
		$ 2,049.00
		$ 5,954.60

HENRY F. EASTMAN,
EDWIN H. GOULD,
JOHN KIMBALL,
Appraisers.

REPORT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE FOR 1934

Mr. Arthur M. Whitley was re-elected to the Board and also continued as Chairman of Board which organized on March 5th with Mr. Edmund L. Provost as Secretary, Thos. P. Cosgrove being the third member. The work of the Board, as in 1932-33, had particularly to deal with circumstances resulting from the depression, and unfortunate as it is, it is still with us.

The C. W. A. did not mean so much to the Welfare Department as would naturally be supposed, from the fact that their rulings relative to citizenship were, in a great many of our cases of able-bodied men, and usually with large families and willing to work, were barred because they were not citizens, and consequently had to be supported by the Welfare Department. When the F. E. R. A. came into existance it was primarily created to reduce the welfare expense. Every able-bodied man was put to work irrespective of citizenship on the various projects selected, and has reduced the number of families on the welfare from forty-eight to twenty-six at the present time.

There are families of course on the E. R. A. who cannot support themselves on $12.00 per week, but probably not more than a half dozen, and of course they have to be given a little aid. But the fact remains that had not the E. R. A. continued the expense would have been almost prohibitive. The different activities of the E. R. A. cannot be counted in dollars and cents, but can be appreciated by those in circumstances to receive its benefits. The men, of course, are taken care of by the various projects—the women have their sewing projects, the benefit of which is very apparent both to the workers and the Welfare Department. The distribution of the articles sewn is very material, and the distribution of provisions is a very valuable asset to the grocery bill. Reasonable quantities of beef, hamburg, veal, pork, cheese, sugar, rice, cabbage and potatoes have been and still are distributed.

During the year, seventy-two different families have been aided in the town, and fourteen outside the town holding settlements herein representing an expenditure of $2,500.00. We have State wards costing $2,000.00 annually, and four mothers' aid cases costing $2,200.00. There are at present fourteen cases on Old Age Assistance Rolls, and several applicants being considered, five having died during 1934.

The Conservation Corps is still operating, which is a very creditable organization. In 1933 we sent eighteen young men, and in 1934 we sent fourteen to the Selecting Agency from which they are sent to various camps as needed. This is a fine opportunity for young

men between eighteen and twenty-five years of age who are unemployed as it not only gives them employment but is a direct help to their parents at home because they are required to send home, in fact the Government sends home $25.00 a month. The Corps is under the direction and supervision of an army officer and as a health producing enterprise it is unsurpassed.

The Red Cross have continued their grand work and in many cases in conjunction with the Welfare Department which is appreciated very much.

At the Town Farm this year not much repairing or altering was needed, other than a new soft coal boiler which was installed at the request of State Supervisors. Eleven additional radiators were installed, making a total of 22 radiators in the Home so that now it is warm and comfortable. The shed roof was repapered and the purchase of a lime spreader were the only outside expenditures at the farm. The farm produced about 300 bushels of potatoes, practically all of which are in the cellar in anticipation of a reasonable market; vegetables to supply the Home, and the silo again filled. At present the E. R. A. have a project of cutting fire wood at the farm for use of the Welfare Department. This was formerly done by men who were on the Welfare roles. Further deliveries of E. R. A. provisions will be made only to persons who have no one, or who are unable to go to the Infirmary and get it.

In conclusion, if you have any constructive criticism, we ask you to please come forward with it.

The Board will appreciate your favor very much.

(Signed)

ARTHUR M. WHITLEY,
EDMUND L. PROVOST,
THOMAS P. COSGROVE,
Board of Public Welfare.

FIRE INSURANCE ON TOWN PROPERTY

	Buildings	Contents	Total
Town Hall	$ 35,000.00	$ 1,700.00	$ 36,700.00
Public Library	37,000.00	13,000.00	50,000.00
Westford Academy	38,000.00	6,000.00	44,000.00
Wm. E. Frost School	18,000.00	2,000.00	20,000.00
Sargent School	40,000.00	4,000.00	44,000.00
Cameron School	36,550.00	4,000.00	40,550.00
Nabnassett School	15,000.00	1,000.00	16,000.00
Parkerville School	1,500.00	500.00	2,000.00
Westford Fire House and Cottage	9,500.00	300.00	9,800.00
Graniteville Fire House	2,200.00	300.00	2,500.00
Forge Village Fire House	800.00	300.00	1,100.00
Westford Home, etc.	15,500.00	2,700.00	18,200.00
Total			284,850.00

REPORT OF THE WORK OF THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE IN WESTFORD DURING 1934

The following is a report of the work done in this town by the Middlesex County Extension Service during the year of 1934.

Assistance was given in diagnosing disease in poultry flocks and recommendations given to overcome them. Some assistance was given on housing problems. One poultryman is cooperating with the Poultry Department on a housing and ventilation problem.

Dairy farmers have been given help in milk market problems, particularly on adjustment of base ratings and information furnished on Control Board rulings.

Westford farmers attended the series of weekly dairy meetings held in Concord last winter.

Otis Day served as a member of the County Compliance Committee for the Hatchery Code.

38 farm visits were made in Westford.

Moving pictures of apple picking and packing, cost figures and details of production were presented at a winter meeting attended by 24 fruit growers.

A tour of Middlesex County farm storages visited a fruit storage in Westford.

Peach parasites were released at one farm.

The C. W. A. project on cutting neglected fruit trees was aided. The Extension Service has been emphasizing the danger of neglected trees in breeding pests such as the apple maggot.

Though organized home work is not as strong here as in some towns, contacts have been made through a food demonstration at the Tadmuck Club through a recreational night with the young people and, perhaps most important, by home visits to 4-H club members. The Chamberlain's Corner unit has continued with its large membership and enthusiasm. They carried the regular program of Nutrition, Home Management, and the Outdoor Living Room. The Bonhand Thimble Club sent Mrs. R. Steeves and Mrs E.. Knapman as leaders to the series of meetings on the Outdoor Living Room. The home agent has met with both of these groups.

A 4-H club rally was held at the Academy with 190 in attendance. Garden and canning clubs carried through the summer. Thomas Johnston was awarded $3.00 by the Middlesex North Agricultural Association for his fine garden. Priscilla Knowlton was delegate to the county camp for her outstanding work as a sixth year club member. Eileen Keizer was a delegate for the two-day trip to the State College.

This is an award to outstanding club members. Priscilla Knowlton and Eileen Keizer are both junior leaders, assisting Miss Lucinda Prescott and Mrs. A. Hildreth with the canning clubs. These boys and girls were also two-day trip candidates.

There are twelve 4-H clubs carrying winter projects. Each village is represented with at least one club. Leadership is one of the most important factors in club work—a good leader means a successful club, nine times out of ten. Miss Gertrude Donohue was sent as a delegate to the leaders' camp at Camp Gilbert on the State College campus.

It should be remembered that the work of the Middlesex County Extension Service is free to all citizens of the county who desire to participate in its work. It is organized primarily to serve farmers, homemakers and boys and girls residing in rural sections but homemakers, back yard gardeners and boys and girls in villages may also avail themselves of this service.

JOHN A. KIMBALL,
Director

REPORT OF FISH AND GAME WARDEN

Westford, Massachusetts,
January1,1935

To the Citizens of Westford:

The following is a report of the work done by me for the year 1934 as Fish and Game Warden:

I have patroled the different fields, woods and covers in Westford all through the year 1934. I do not mean that I go out every day, as some weeks I might not go out more than once or twice, but I try to go over the ground often.

It may not be generally known, but all Town Wardens are supposed to send a written report every quarter to the division of Fisheries and Game of the work they have done, also the general conditions as regard fish and game for the three months in their town, so I like to keep up with the rest. I have fed all birds through the bad weather regardless of whether they were game birds or not. I have bought the grain and fed them and have given grain to all people who asked for it. We have the usual trouble with small birds. Cats get many of them every year. Also the small boys with their toy rifles. It is too bad that people will buy guns for small boys to go out and shoot small birds and pigeons, and, in fact, any small animals they happen to see, but that is up to the parents. Children brought a number of birds to me all summer that were shot with small guns. Also some very valuable carrier pigeons.

I saw a number of hunters out this season, but all claim pheasants are scarce. The covers have been all well stocked, but for some reason there were not many shot in the open season. This is said to be the fault of the fox. It is said that there were more foxes seen the last two years in this vicinity than have been seen here for over fifty years. However, all we know is that the pheasant, partridge, quail and woodcock are scarce. Gray rabbits are very plentiful, but I can not tell what has happened to the snowshoe. They never seem to increase. There have been enough snowshoe rabbits put out in this town the past ten years to fill every swamp and wood in the county, but for some reason, they disappear. Very few are ever seen after they are liberated.

I saw quite a few gray squirrels that were shot the past season and got the usual number of complaints about people shooting squirrels near houses. The gray squirrels are large enough to leave the nests about about the middle of May. Some people feed and watch them until they are very tame and are pets, but that makes little difference to some hunters. If they see them, they shoot them.

I had quite a lot of trouble about the use of the steel trap, but the way the law is now, I do not see anything that can be done about it until the town takes some action on the steel trap law, which I hope they will do at the next town meeting. All people should take some interest in this law and vote one way or the other. As it is now, it is difficult for the warden to know what to do.

There have been some good catches of fish this season, in fact they are getting some good ones at the present time through the ice, but I do not think there are as many fishing this year as in previous years.

The ponds, brooks and covers have all been stocked under the direction of District Warden, John Broadrick.

The following covers got sixteen pheasants each:

Town Farm	Poor Farm Meadow
Arthur Wilson's Farm	Wm. McDonald's Farm
Griffin's Farm	Old Smith Place
Long Sought For Section	Hornbrook Farm
Nesmith's Meadow	Geo. Kimball's Farm
Blaisdell's Farm	Texas Farm
Coolidge's Meadow	Opposite Wright's Cemetery

The following covers got ten quail each:

Griffin's Farm	Rear of Nabnasset
Coolidge's Farm	Opposite Wright's Cemetery
Sullivan's Farm	

Baptist Pond Brook, Nashoba Brook, and Snake Meadow Brook got five hundred Brook Trout each.

Long Sought For Pond got five hundred small mouth bass and fifteen hundred white perch. Keyes Pond, Forge Pond, and Burgess Pond also got fifteen hundred white perch.

There is a lot of land posted all through the town and other neighboring towns, and if we do not respect the farmer and land owner all land will be posted. Remember, no matter where you hunt, fish or trap on so-called wild land some one owns it and is paying taxes on it and all that grows on it belongs to them; blueberries, wild strawberries, wild grapes, chestnuts, walnuts, butternuts, evergreen, laurel, Christmas trees and other shrubs all have a commercial value, so if you want to hunt or trap it is up to you to use the land owner right. It does not make any difference how much his land is stocked, he can stop you from hunting or trapping, so try to be fair if you do not want all the land posted.

During the year 1934 I made the following number of trips: January 5, February 4, March 5, April 11, May 13, June 9, July 5, August 8, September 3, October 8, November 13, December 5. I examined 54 licenses and attended the District Court at Ayer.

Hoping the report will meet with your approval, I am,

Obediently yours,

JOE WALL,
Fish and Game Warden,
Westford, Mass.

WESTFORD WATER COMPANY

CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT

Balance January 1, 1934	$135,088.27
Expenditures for the year 1934	9,805.61
	$144,893.88

STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FROM JANUARY 1, 1934 TO DECEMBER 31, 1934

Receipts

Hydrants	$ 3,040.00	
Public Buildings, Playgrounds, etc.	546.80	
Subscribers	13,697.03	
Interest	340.00	
		$ 17,623.83

Expenses

Wages and Salaries	$ 3,779.65	
Expense Account	1,608.31	
Supplies	388.36	
Electric Power	2,102.87	
Service	131.99	
Repairs to Pump	752.52	
Taxes	2,572.97	
Depreciation	2,844.40	
		$ 14,181.07
Net Gain for the Year Ending December 31, 1934		$ 3,442.76

WILLIAM R. TAYLOR, Treasurer.

January 17, 1935

Middlesex, ss:

Then personally appeared William R. Taylor and made oath that the above is a true statement of the cost of construction of the Westford Water Company to January 1, 1935 and of the receipts and expenditures from January 1, 1934 to January 1, 1935, before me this 17th day of January, 1935.

PERRY T. SNOW, Notary Public.

(My Commission Expires Feb. 11, 1938)

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee has held its customary meetings and given careful consideration to the requests made by the officers in charge of the various departments of the Town Government and recommended the appropriation of the various sums as tabulated below:

Following the tabulation are explanations and comments on some of the various items.

General Government:	Voted 1934	Used 1934	Asked 1935	Recommended 1935
Selectmen	$ 550.00	$ 505.91	$ 700.00	$ 700.00
Town Census			200.00	200.00
Liquor License Expense			100.00	100.00
Town Accountant	815.00	809.86	815.00	815.00
Treasurer	740.00	781.42	850.00	850.00
Assessors	900.00	899.20	1,200.00	1,200.00
Publishing of Valuation			750.00	400.00
Tax Collector	1,350.00	1,349.66	1,400.00	1,400.00
Town Counsel	200.00	160.20	200.00	200.00
Town Clerk	250.00	249.11	350.00	350.00
Binding of Records	50.00			
Registration and Election	793.25	793.25	400.00	400.00
Town Hall	1,798.65	1,798.65	2,000.00	2,000.00
Town Hall Heater	1,700.00	1,691.48		
Town Hall Material	3,200.00	3,186.96		
Total of General Government	$ 12,115.00			$ 8,615.00

	Voted 1934	Used 1934	Asked 1935	Recommended 1935
Fire Insurance	400 00	215.50	4,200.00	4,500.00
Liability Insurance	1,725.62	1,725.62	1,500.00	1,500.00
Police Department	2,978.46	2,978.46	2,950.00	2,950.00
Marking Streets	158.70	158.70	150.00	150.00
Fire Department	2,450.00	3,067.18	3,200.00	3,000.00
Fire Truck	1,500.00	1,490.00		
Fire Alarm			300.00	300.00
Hydrants	3,440.00	3,440.00	3,440.00	3,440.00
Sealer	125.00	112.06	125.00	125.00
Fish and Game Warden	100.00	79.36	80.00	80.00
Forest Fires	1,065.42	1,065.42	750.00	750.00
Town Forest	75.00	69.00	75.00	75.00
Tree Warden	300.00	298.52	300.00	300.00
Moth Department	350.00	349.50	1,776.50	350.00
Health Department	4,800.00	4,581.35	4,950.00	4,950.00
Health Milk	375.00	354.93	375.00	375.00
Cattle Inspector	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00
Highway Department:				
State and County Aid Roads	5,000.00	4,999.71	5,000.00	5,000.00
Tyngsboro Road No. 1	3,000.00	2,999.92		
Tyngsboro Road No. 2	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Town Roads	12,000.00	11,986.12	12,000.00	11,500.00
Snow and Ice Removal	4,597.07	4,597.07	3,500.00	3,000.00
Land Damages	190.00	140.00		
Street Lights	6,000.00	5,994.00	6,000.00	6,000.00

	Voted 1934	Used 1934	Asked 1935	Recommended 1935
Welfare Department:				
Old Age Assistance	4,300.00	3,611.74	4,900.00	4,900.00
Outside Aid / Infirmary	23,200.00	21,786.10	18,100.00	18,100.00
Infirmary Heater	1,350.00	1,346.44		
Delivery of Federal Coal	250.00	250.00		
Soldiers' Benefits	4,623.05	4,623.05	4,800.00	4,800.00
Schools:				
General Expenses	3,250.00	3,248.19	3,250.00	
Teachers' Salaries	38,000.00	37,520.75	38,800.00	
Text Books and Supplies	2,100.00	2,094.15	2,500.00	
Tuition	500.00	399.30	500.00	
Transportation	9,000.00	8,272.26	8,000.00	
Janitors	4,839.00	4,726.56	4,971.00	
Fuel	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00	
Lights	800.00	474.39	600.00	
Buildings and Grounds	3,200.00	3,199.73	2,529.00	
Furniture and Fixtures	255.00	255.00	300.00	
Other Expenses	550.00	548.50	550.00	
Emergency Fund	500.00	494.60	500.00	
Total of Schools	66,494.00	64,673.43	66,000.00	66.000.00
Vocational Tuition	3,000.00	2,384.75	3,000.00	2,500.00
Public Library	2,329.28	2,329.28	1,800.00	1,800.00
Care of Common	175.00	173.45	175.00	175.00
Memorial Day	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00

	Voted 1934	Used 1934	Asked 1935	Recommended 1935
Town Reports	579.00	578.80	700.00	700.00
Extension Service Expense	25.00	25.00	10.00	10.00
E. R. A. Expenses and Material	7,500.00	7,193.79	6,000.00	5,500.00
Cemeteries	800.00	800.00	1,000.00	800.00
County T. B. Sanatorium	1,011.59	1,011.59	867.47	1,010.00
General Loans	8,500.00	8,500.00	8,500.00	8,500.00
Interest on General Loans	3,050.00	2,676.62	2,805.00	2,805.00
Interest on Revenue Loans	1,700.00	1,285.00	2,000.00	1,500.00
Overdrawn Appropriations	792.07	792.07	622.25	622.25
Bills outstanding Dec. 31, 1934	3,997.21	3,604.48	2,000.00	2,000.00
Reserve Fund	2,000.00	1,962.65	2,000.00	3,000.00
State Taxes	6,298.07	6,298.07		6,298.07
County Taxes	6,167.99	6,167.99		6,167.99
Total Amount Approved				196,048.31

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Corporation Tax	$ 14,800.00	
Income Tax	15,200.00	
Poll Tax	2,136.00	
Excise Tax	4,886.00	
All Other	10,300.00	
Total		$ 47,322.00
Amount to be raised by taxation		$148,726.31

Valuation of Town for 1934—$3,921.584.00

In the death of Mr. Herbert V. Hildreth the Town of Westford has met with a real loss.

For a quarter of a century he served as a member of its Finance Board; for many years as its secretary, and at the time of his death he had been its chairman for fifteen years. As a member of this board hiis public spirit was conspicuous. Positive in his opinions he was yet sympathetic toward those with whom he did not agree. He was wise in council, fertile in suggestions, uncompromisingly honest; and though frank in his criticism he was unfailing in his cooperation where the well being and good name of the town were concerned. His interest and his service made him invaluable in town matters.

Mr. Herbert V. Hildreth was a citizen who was deeply concerned about the welfare of Westford. He not only took a keen interest in its affairs but an active part in the carrying out of projects for the public good. Possessed with a talent for public service he made no use of his official position nor of the confidence of his fellow townsmen to further his private interests. In these ways he set his neighbors an example of the best type of citizenship; alert to the town's needs, ungrudging in service, neither seeking nor expecting glory or influence.

We, his fellow members on the Board of Finance, desire to put on record this minute of appreciation of a faithful public servant and a genial comrade.

Under Article 2, relative to salaries. This committee recommends that the elective town officers receive the same salaries as in 1934.

Under Article 3, Item 17, we recommend the appropriation of $66,000 for schools, this to include the reshingling of the Sargent School.

Under Article 8. We recommend that an investigation be made as to the advisability of running the Town Infirmary in order to reduce the cost to the Town.

As the time of setting the tax rate has been changed it is not possible this year to use any surplus to reduce the tax rate. If the recommendation of the budget is followed and the same return come from the State and County, the tax rate will be not over $38.00.

Respectfully submitted,

JULIAN A. CAMERON,
OSCAR R. SPALDING,
FRANK L. FURBUSH
P. HENRY HARRINGTON,
WILLIAM E. WRIGHT,
ROBERT PRESCOTT,
Finance Committee

REPORT OF FIRE ENGINEERS

The Board of Fire Engineers submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1934

The companies have responded to 26 fires other than forest fires during the year; 4 building, 14 chimney, 2 dump, 3 truck, 1 old lumber, 1 railroad old ties, 1 oil stove and 1 false alarm.

The following is a list of the buildings where damage occurred.

Aug. 31—Barn at Parker Farm.
Sept. 9—House of Napolean Lanctott.
Nov. 3—House of Joseph Regnier.
Dec. 27—House and barn of Alice Lambert.

The Fire Engineers recommend that the sum of $3,200 be raised to meet the expenses of the department for the coming year.

BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS.

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting, Westford, Mass.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

To the Constable of the Town of Westford in said County:

GREETING:

You are hereby required, in the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, to notify and warn all the iinhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and also in Town affairs, to meet at their several polling places, viz.:

Precinct 1. Town Hall, Westford Centre.
Precinct 2. Abbot's Hall, Graniteville.
Precinct 3. Abbot's Hall, Brookside.
Precinct 4. Abbot's Hall, Forge Village.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1935

being the second Monday in said month, at 12.00 o'clock noon for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes for the following officers:

For Three Years

One Selectman.
One Member of Board of Public Welfare.
One Assessor.
Two Members of the School Committee.
One Member Board of Cemetery Commissioners.
One Trustee of Public Library.
One Member Board of Health.

For One Year

Moderator.
Town Treasurer.
Collector of Taxes.
Constable.
Tree Warden.

And vote on the following questions:

"Shall the operation of section one hundred and five B of chapter one hundred and thirty-one of the General Laws, requiring for the taking of fur-bearing animals the use of traps that kill at once or take such animals alive unharmed, be suspended within this town?"

The polls will be open from 12 o'clock noon to 8 P. M., and to meet in the Town Hall at Westford Centre on the following

at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz.:

1st. To hear the reports of the Finance Committee, other Committees, Boards and Officers.

3rd. To appropriate money to meet the cost and expenses of the following departments, officers and purposes:

2nd. To determine the salary and compensation of elected Officers and such Officers and Officials as provided by law.

1. General Government.
2. Town Hall.
3. Police Department.
4. Fire Department.
5. Hydrants.
6. Sealer of Weights and Measures.
7. Fish and Game Warden.
8. Forest Fires.
9. Town Forest.
10. Tree Warden.
11. Moth Department.
12. Health Department.
13. Cattle Inspector.
14. Highway Purposes.
15. Board of Public Welfare.
16. Soldiers' Benefits.
17. School Department.
18. Vocational Tuition.
19. Public Library.
20. Care of Common.
21. Commemoration of Memorial Day.
22. Publishing of Town Reports.
23. Liability Insurance.
24. Cemetery Commissioners.
25. General Loans.
26. Interest on General Loans.
27. Interest on Revenue Loans.
28. Electric Lights.
29. Fire Insurance.
30. Reserve Fund.
31. Overdrafts of 1934.
32. Bills Outstanding December 31, 1934.

4th. To see if the Town will appropriate $10.00 and elect a Director under the provisions of Section 40-45 of Chapter 128 of the General Laws.

5th. To see if the Town will vote for the allowance of damages to John Psaris occasioned by the relocation of the Tyngsboro Road, and appropriate money therefor.

6th. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1935, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

7th. To see if the town will appropriate a sum sufficient to pay the County of Middlesex as required by law on account of assessments levied on the town for its share of the principal of the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital Funding Loan, Act of 1932 bonds maturing in 1935, issued in compliance with Chapter 10, Acts of 1932, also for any other indebtedness incurred and outstanding under said Chapter 10, also for the town's share of the cost and interest on said bonds due in 1935, also for the care, maintenance, and repair of said hospital for 1934, and including interest on temporary notes issued therefore in accordance with sections of Chapter 111 of the General Laws applicable thereto and for all other expenses in connection therewith, determine how the money shall be raised, or in any way act thereon.

8th. To see what action the Town will take relative to letting, or otherwise providing for the use and occupancy of the Town Infirmary, and for boarding, or otherwise making provision for the care of those falling in need of assistance.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up true and attested copies thereof at the Town Hall and each Post Office in said Westford, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of holding the first meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this first day of February, in the year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Thirty-Five.

WILLIAM R. TAYLOR,
ARTHUR M. WHITLEY,
W. OTIS DAY,
Selectmen of Westford.

Annual Report

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

Town of Westford, Mass.

For the Year Ending December 31,

1934

ORGANIZATION—SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Albert G. Forty ..... Term expires 1937
Mrs. Dorothy Chandler ..... Term expires 1937
Mr. Eric Anderson ..... Term expires 1936
Mr. George Gibbons, Secretary ..... Term expires 1936
Olive P. Heathcote ..... Term expires 1935
Edward Buckingham, Chairman ..... Term expires 1935

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Robert W. Barclay, Westford, Mass.
Tel. Residence 155 Office 133 Westford Academy
Office hours—By appointment

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dwight W. Cowles, M. D., Graniteville, Mass.
Tel. 70

SCHOOL NURSE

C. Veronica Meagher, R. N., Westford Mass.
Tel. Residence 185 Office 41-3 Town Hall

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

January 1, 1935

To the Citizens of Westford:

My report as Chairman of the School Committee for the year 1934 is herewith submitted.

The membership of the board was changed from that of 1933 in one instance only; namely, by the addition of Mrs. Dorothy Chandler to succeed Mr. Axel Lundberg. Upon reorganization, Mr. Edward Buckingham was selected as chairman and Mr. George Gibbons as secretary. The building committee chosen during 1933 and consisting of Mr. Buckingham, Mr. Gibbons, and Mr. Forty was reappointed to serve for another year.

We have this year continued our maintenance policy of doing a thorough job upon work undertaken, believing it to be cheaper in the long run. Our present repair bills are largely the result of trouble with heating fixtures and plumbing that were either improperly installed or that were rusted or worn out. Attention to repairs when they are needed would seem to be more economical and businesslike than allowing them to accumulate.

Our old bus contracts expired this year. The Committee, together with the Superintendent, carefully went over every bus route and decided that if certain changes were made, better transportation might be afforded the pupils at a smaller expense to the Town. Our new contracts will save $1,400.00 to $1,500.00 annually, providing we do not have to put on another trip to take care of our increased enrollment.

We wish to call your attention to the crowded conditions in the Frost School and in the Academy, especially the latter. Interested citizens should make a tour of this building in order to see the situation for themselves. There are four real classrooms, an auditorium, and a laboratory. The rest of the rooms are make-shift arrangements in the old gymnasium on the third floor. They are crowded, poorly lighted, and improperly ventilated. We expect our teachers and pupils laboring in such rooms to do their best work. Are we fair to them? We must admit that we are not, and yet we shall soon be forced to provide further make-shift arrangements by dividing our laboratory into three classrooms in order to accommodate the estimated increase in enrollment in September,

In view of the present high prices of books, fuel, and other supplies, the need of a new teacher in the Academy, and the urgent repairs that we must make, we feel that the Town should raise $66,000.00 to maintain our public schools. This amount will allow us to replace some of our textbooks and to make some of our urgent building alterations and repairs.

Our tuition bill from the Vocational School will probably be between $2,500.00 and $3,000.00. We therefore request the sum of $3,000.00 for vocational tuition for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD C. BUCKINGHAM,
Chairman.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

January 1, 1935

To the School Committee:

I herewith submit my third annual report as Superintendent of Schools for the fiscal year 1934. This report is accompanied by those of the Principal of the Academy, the School Doctor, and the School Nurse.

At the Annual Town Meeting our budget was allotted to us under separate headings instead of as a lump sum. This has caused the Town extra expense, as we have been unable to transfer from one item to another in order to take advantage of lower prices and to make needed repairs. As a result our supplies are low, our children are without proper books, many urgent building repairs are now waiting to be made, and we are turning back $1,795.26. This might seem like a big saving effected by the segregation of the budget by headings. However, let us look and see where this money is coming from. About $727.00 was saved on our new bus contracts and $479.25 on teachers' salaries when new teachers were hired. There is also about $302.00 extra on lights which includes the $150.00 voted in addition to what our budget called for. Against these sums let us charge the amounts that we had planned to use. We had hoped to return the $506.82 voted as an unpaid coal bill last February, put a new roof on the Sargent School at an estimated cost of $900.00, do weatherstripping at the Frost School and the Academy, and purchase more books and supplies. Judging from these facts it is self-evident that nothing has been saved by restricting the budget expenditures by headings. When we pay the bills for these postponed purchases and repairs, we shall easily realize the additional expense placed upon the taxpayers. One instance of this has already occurred in the purchase of coal. Since insufficient funds made impossible the practice of filling our bins during the summer, purchases of smaller lots as needed to keep the fires running until January first necessitated the payment of higher fall prices.

Anticipating an overflow of pupils in the Frost and Academy buildings when school opened on September 4, we re-routed our busses in order to send some of the pupils from the north district to the Sargent School. With this arrangement we were able to transfer the seventh grade in the Academy back to the Frost School, and still provide seating room for everyone by the addition of several extra seats.

Although our total registration is slightly under that of last year, you will note that the enrollment at the Academy has increased by about thirty pupils. The decrease in the enrollment of the elementary grades is principally due to the number attending the French school in Lowell.

The crowding of classes in the Academy grows worse annually. At present we are on the verge of losing our grade A rating, which will prevent our graduates from going on to college without entrance examinations. This certificate rating can be retained only by the addition of another teacher to the faculty, and by providing additional classrooms to meet the probable increase in numbers. We estimate that our enrollment will be over 200 pupils in September, 1935. Temporary relief was afforded this year by transferring the seventh grade to the Frost School, and by taking away the superintendent's part-time secretary so that she might devote all her school time to teaching. The secretarial work is now being carried on by the two commercial teachers after school hours.

The old transportation contracts expired this year, and new contracts were entered into for a period of three years with the following bus operators: Fisher Buckshorn, George Burke, George Goucher, John Gray, Albert Hildreth, and Everett Miller. By re-routing our busses we were able to take care of the overflow of students in the Frost School, eliminate one bus trip, and save the town a considerable amount of money.

The following is a list of some of the terms of the bus contracts:

1. Each bus shall cover a route fixed by the School Committee, who reserve the right to change the same.
2. Each bus shall conform to the regulations of the State Department, including the carrying of the $50,000 insurance policy.
3. Each bus shall be equipped with a suitable defrosting device on the windshield.
4. Each bus shall be equipped with shatterproof glass throughout.
5. Each bus shall be equipped with an approved liquid fire extinguisher.
6. Each bus shall be equipped with an exhaust pipe that shall extend to the end of the bus. (This article is optional providing the bus floor is tight enough to exclude the exhaust gasses from the motor.)
7. All bus drivers must be approved by the School Committee and are subject to removal by the committee for misconduct, unfitness, or other cause.
8. There shall be a telephone in the home of the driver.
9. Bus owners shall not be paid for holidays as in the past, except on "no school" days that have not been declared in advance.

A separate elementary graduation was held for each eighth grade in its own village, so as to afford an opportunity for the parents to attend without securing transportation to the Academy as has been the custom in the past. The total attendance was over three times as great as it has been at the consolidated exercises in the Academy building. Nearly every seat was taken in the Academy assembly hall. The Abbott Hall in Forge Village was about two thirds filled. The new assembly hall in Graniteville was filled to capacity, and many were turned away after all available standing room had been filled. If last June's attendance is to provide an answer to our experiment, there is no doubt that we should continue our separate elementary graduations.

In spite of the fact that our present teacher salary schedule is very low in comparison with those of other towns, we were able to give only a few raises. A special effort was made to equalize the salaries of those with approximately the same training and experience, and a raise was granted to each of the new teachers. In hiring new teachers it is our policy to obtain successful and experienced ones at a low salary to start, so that we may be able to offer a small increase annually for several years before the maximum is reached. By this method we hope to be able to retain our teachers for a longer period.

The following changes were made in our faculty at the opening of schools in September:

Mrs. Lottie Blodgett was transferred from Grade V to Grade IV in the Sargent School to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Miss Elizabeth Nesmith.

Miss Ruth Lord was transferred from the Cameron to the Sargent School.

Miss Josephine Mardas was appointed to fill the vacancy in the Cameron School caused by the transfer of Miss Lord.

Mr. Lloyd Turner was appointed to succeed Mr. Merrill Jenkins in the Academy.

Miss Dorothy Vincent was appointed to succeed Miss Florence Misner in the Academy.

There has been no change in the personnel of our janitors. They are trying their best to keep down the cost of building maintenance, but they are still hampered in their efforts by the lack of proper tools. If these tools were provided, it would be possible for them to take care of many minor repairs that are now turned over to other workmen, at additional cost.

Every effort is being made by the teachers to economize in the use of supplies. Very few aids to teaching, aside from paper and writing materials, have been purchased. Each teacher has made much of her supplementary material on our new duplicating machines, at a great saving to the Town. Our surplus supply of paper that was bought at very low prices is nearly gone, and we shall have to buy more at the prevailing code prices, which are over 100% higher in many cases. This advance in cost of new material will greatly increase our expenditures next year.

With the assistance of the local nurse, our new school physician, Dr. Cowles, has examined all of our school children and discovered several unreported cases of abnormal heart and lung conditions as well as other physical defects. This work has taken many hours of the doctor's time. Special re-examinations of all athletes on the Academy athletic squads were also given. In addition to these regular examinations, other attempts to improve the general health of the pupils have been made. Several State and County clinics have been held with very encouraging results. Milk has been provided in the schools for all those who desired it. In cases of undernourished children it has been furnished free to those who could not afford to pay. Needy and poorly dressed children have been well taken of by the Welfare Department, the Red Cross, and other local organizations.

We were very fortunate in obtaining Federal Aid to help in carrying on our two kindergartens. With a small tuition charge for pupils from families who are able to pay, in addition to our allotment from the government, we hope to obtain more equipment to help Miss Wright in her work. The total enrollment of about thirty makes clearly evident the fact that this project is meeting with high approval. If transportation and equipment were available, our enrollment would more than double itself.

Owing to the lack of uniformity in the arithmetic work in the elementary schools, a special endeavor has been made to reorganize the course of study. As a basis for this program we have adopted for all classes the Strayer-Upton arithmetic books, one of the new series in this field. Since these were already in use in some of the buildings, it seemed best from the standpoint of economy, to complete the set rather than to discard them for a different variety. Each teacher was furnished with an outline of the work to be completed in each grade in order to prevent unnecessary overlapping or omitting of subject matter. It is hoped that this outline will help and guide the teacher in planning her work and in stressing our aim for 100% mastery rather than for speed.

Through the generosity of the Abbot Worsted Company and the C. G. Sargent Sons, Incorporated, our pupils were able to hold their Christmas parties as usual. The Abbot Worsted Company donated $235.00 and the C. G. Sargent Sons, Incorporated, donated $25.00 This money made it possible to distribute useful gifts, toys, and Christmas candy among the children, many of whom might otherwise have had to go without, as their parents have been out of work for some time.

Our two projects of graveling and grading the school lawns and the Sargent playground, which were started last year, have been finished. With their completion our school grounds have been greatly improved. Another worthwhile project of building a retaining wall between the Academy and the tennis courts is nearly completed. This granite wall was made possible by the generous donation of the stone by the Fletcher Granite Company. At present we have several other projects that would save the Town money. However, these cannot be submitted for federal approval until funds are available to cover the costs of materials.

The following major building repairs were made during the year:

ACADEMY. The heating system in the assembly hall was completely revamped and replaced, following the freeze-up of last winter. Several sections in the boiler were replaced at the same time.

New grates were installed in the boiler. These are a new type designed by Mr. Stuart of the Graniteville Foundry at the suggestion of our chairman, Mr. Buckingham. They can be made locally on short notice at a cost considerably less than half of what we have been paying for the old type.

FROST SCHOOL. A complete renovation of all the seats and desks was made. All those that were beyond reasonable repair were replaced by better ones from the attic. All desk tops that had been cut and mutilated for many years were resurfaced. Every desk and seat was shellacked and varnished by the janitors.

SARGENT. The rear section of one of the boilers broke and had to be replaced. While we were making this repair, we also installed several new grates, and overhauled and rehung the furnace doors so that they could be kept closed when it was being operated.

While investigating the break in the boiler, we found what we felt might have been a contributing cause. The coils in the ventilating shafts in the attic had been installed in such a way that they were standing full of water most of the time. We were unable to replace these coils because of lack of funds in our budget. We hope to make the necessary repairs as soon as funds are available.

CAMERON. Freezing of the water in the toilet bowls and tanks on cold nights caused us to finish the wooden wall in back of the toilets, and to increase the heating coils along this wall.

The following urgent recommendations are submitted for your consideration:

1. That the main roof on the Sargent School be reshingled as soon as possible in order to prevent further damage due to its present condition. It is claimed that one section of this roof has not been reshingled for about 18 years and the rest of it for about 10 years.
2. That new locks be installed in the Sargent School in order that we may be able to secure the building against further breaks.
3. That the windows in the present laboratory in the Academy be weatherstripped so as to make possible satisfactory heating on cold, windy days.
4. That the present ventilating motor circuits be rewired so that each motor will have an independent switch. We believe that this change will prevent the further burning out of three light motors that at present are on one circuit. It will also provide an opportunity for us to operate any one motor without the other two.
5. That the window sashes in the Frost School be repaired and the windows weatherstripped on the north side of the building.
6. That the laboratory in the Academy be divided into three classrooms in order to provide a temporary relief for present crowded conditions, and to meet the anticipated increase in our enrollment in September.

In concluding this report I wish to express my gratitude and appreciation to all those who have co-operated with me during the past year. I also wish to thank the members of the School Committee for their assistance and support in an effort to increase the educational opportunities for the children of Westford at the lowest possible cost to the taxpayer.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT W. BARCLAY,
Superintendent of Schools.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

WESTFORD

1934———1935

FALL TERM

Begins September 4.....
Ends December 21..... } 74 days

WINTER TERM

Begins January 2.....
Ends March 30..... } 62 days

SPRING TERM

Begins April 9.....
Ends June 8 ..... } 47 days

———— 183 days

DAYS OMITTED

Columbus Day—October 12
County Convention—October 26
Armistice Day—November 12
Thanksgiving Recess—November 28 (noon) to December 3
Christmas Recess—December 21 (noon) to January 2.
Washington's Birthday—February 22
Spring Recess—March 29 to April 8
Patriot's Day and Good Friday—April 19
Memorial Day—May 30

GRADUATION DATES (Tentative)

Elementary Schools—June 12

Academy—June 13

Academy Teachers must be in the building by 8:00 A. M.
Elementary Teachers must be in their building by 8:15 A. M.
School busses to arrive at the Academy not later than 8:30 A. M.
No bus to leave before 3:00 P. M.

TEACHERS IN SERVICE, DECEMBER 31, 1934

School	Teachers	Where Educated	Date of Appointment
WM. E. FROST	Paul Ford, B. S. E., (Principal)	Bridgewater Teachers' College	Sept. 1933
	Florence Blodgett	Lowell Normal	Sept. 1931
	Ruth Tuttle	Lowell Normal	Sept. 1903, Sept. 1922
	Madeline Stone	Keene Normal	Oct. 1930
SARGENT SCHOOL	James Fitzgibbons, (Principal)	Salem Normal	Sept. 1923
	Lillian Wright	Lowell Normal	Sept. 1914
	Gertrude Provost	Lowell Normal	Sept. 1923
	Lottie Blodgett (Mrs.)	Farmington State Normal	Sept. 1921
	Emma Goucher	Lowell Normal	Sept.1931
	Jean Bell	Fitchburg Normal	Apr. 1930
	Ann Harrington	Lowell Normal	Sept. 1926
	Ruth Lord	Plymouth Normal	Sept. 1931
CAMERON SCHOOL	Peter Perry, B. S., (Principal)	Hyannis Normal, Boston University	Sept. 1921
	Josephine Mardas	Boston University	Sept. 1934
	Ava Swett	Farmington Normal	Sept. 1931
	Olga A. Remis	Lowell Normal	Sept. 1928
	Margaret Carney	Lowell Normal	Sept. 1925
	L. W. O'Clair (Mrs.)	Hyannis Normal	Sept. 1908
	Ruth Walker	Lowell Normal	Sept. 1922
	Louise Thompson	Lowell Normal	Sept. 1922
NABNASSETT	Gertrude Donahoe (Principal)	Lowell Normal	Sept. 1927
	Mary Reynolds	Lowell Normal	Sept. 1922

ACADEMY	William C. Roudenbush, A.B., (Principal).	Williams College	Sept. 1912
	Reginald V. T. Steeves, B. S.	University of New Hampshire	Sept. 1933
	Ernest V. Knapman, B. S.	Tufts College	Sept. 1933
	Mary L. Robinson (Mrs.) Ph. B.	University of Chicago	Sept. 1927
	Ethel N. Caldwell, A. B.	Boston University	Sept. 1930
	Evelyn H. Pickard	Burdett College	Sept. 1931
	Dorothy D. Vincent	Boston University	Sept. 1934
	Lloyd S. Turner	University of Vermont	Sept. 1934
	Chester V. Sweatt, B. S.	University of Maine	Sept. 1931
SCHOOL NURSE	C. Veronica Meagher (Mrs.)	St. John's Hospital	Sept. 1927
SUPT. OF SCHOOLS.	Robert W. Barclay, B. S., M. A.	Norwich University, Boston University	Sept. 1932

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GRADUATES
June, 1934

WILLIAM E. FROST SCHOOL

Barbara Chandler
David Crocker
Rowena Curley
Norman Curley
Raymond Decato
Olive Frost
Violet Healy
Ella Herrington
William Herrington
Ruth Johnson
Marion Johnston
Evelyn Judd
William Kernan
Andrew Kopiec
Stephen Knight
Ellsworth Millis
Sadie Perkins
Robert Prescott
Pauline Smith
Josephine Thifault
Eunice Weidman
Hamilton Whitney
Roland Whitney
Charles Wright, Jr.

CAMERON SCHOOL

Nellie Anderton
Catherine Brown
Nellie Butko
Norma Comey
Arthur Cooney
Mary Cosgrove
Francis Daly
Sadie Daranchec
Charles Flanagan
Catherine Gibbons
Margaret Harrigan
Helen Halko
Sophie Halko
Joseph Kelly
Stephen Sedack
Anthony Kostecho
Rosanne Lacombe
Dorothy Marshall
Thomas May
Lorande Milot
Norman Newton
Viateur Ricard
Winnifred Rhodes
George Sechovich
Dorothy Shea
Chester Sinclair
John Spinner
Eugene Valcourt
Margaret Vincent

SARGENT SCHOOL

Paul Belida
Sophie Beskalo
Leo Brule
Sophie Bubesko
Claire Carbonneau
Annie Dennisevich
Archer Forty
Roger Gower
Richard Hanson
Annie Harasko
Viola Hitchcock
Nellie Kovalchek
Caroline LeDuc
Florence LeDuc
Robert LeDuc
Margaret Lyons
Mildred Richard
Harry Smith
Robert Soubosky
Anthony Sudak
Wilfred Tousignant
Charles Wallasevitch
Constantino Wallasevitch
Stella Wilk

REGISTRATION

WESTFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

OCTOBER 1, 1934

SCHOOLS — Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	P. G.	Totals
Academy								19	84	37	30	21	1	192
Cameron	36	22	17	27	28	33	27	27						217
Sargent	23	21	19	24	25	24	30	32						198
Wm. E. Frost	13	20	20	7	28	19	30							137
Nabnassett	12	9	8	13	4	16								62
	84	72	64	71	85	92	87	78	84	37	30	21	1	806

REPORT OF SCHOOL CENSUS

OCTOBER 1, 1934

	4½-5½	5½-7	7-14	14-16	Totals
Girls	31	62	310	80	483
Boys	29	62	335	80	506
	60	124	645	160	989
OVER 16					
Girls	129				
Boys	100				
	229				229
Cripples	6				6
					1224

WESTFORD SCHOOL COST FOR PAST TEN YEARS

Year	Appropriations	Unpaid Bills	Total Expenditures	State Aid	Actual Expenditures	Number of Pupils	Cost Per Pupil
1924	$62,700.00	$ 2,679.79	$65,379.79	$ 4,955.80	$60,423.99	779	$77.58
1925	68,000.00	561.79	68,561.79	5,223.76	63,338.03	764	82.90
1926	65,000.00	746.89	65,746.89	5,333.08	60,413.81	743	81.31
1927	66,250.00	170.86	66,420.86	5,757.68	60,663.18	717	84.56
1928	62,552.00	333.99	62,885.99	6,700.00	56,185.99	783	71.78
1929	67,350.00	1,005.45	68,355.45	7,202.08	61,152.37	811	75.40
1930	73,200.00		73,200.00	7,554.40	65,645.50	829	79.18
1931	71,500.00		71,500.00	11,499.31	59,000.69	824	71.60
1932	70,000.00		70,000.00	12,310.40	57,689.60	802	71.93
1933	65,000.00	506.82	65,506.82	11,663.23	53,843.59	816	65.98
1934	66,494.00		64,698.74	11,363.75	53,334.99	806	66.17

*$1,795.26 returned to Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF WESTFORD ACADEMY

January 1, 1935

Mr. Robert W. Barclay,
Superintendent of Schools,
Westford, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Following is the twenty-third annual report of Westford Academy since my principalship.

Faculty

William C. Roudenbush	Latin and History
Mrs. Mary L. Robinson	English
Miss Ethel N. Caldwell	Science and Civics
Ernest V. Knapman	English and Mathematics
Reginald V. T. Steeves	Science
Floyd S. Turner	Latin and French
Miss Evelyn H. Pickard	Commercial and Secretary
Miss Dorothy D. Vincent	Commercial and Secretary
Chester V. Sweatt	Eighth Grade

Mr. Merrill L. Jenkins and Miss Florence M. Misner resigned last spring, and Mr. Turner and Miss Vincent were elected to these vacancies.

Enrollment

	Boys	Girls	Total
Post Graduates	0	1	1
Seniors	7	14	21
Juniors	11	19	30
Sophomores	17	20	37
Freshmen	39	45	84
Eighth Grade	13	6	19
	87	105	192

Home Room Assignments

Post Graduates and Seniors ..... Mr. Turner
Juniors ..... Mr. Roudenbush
Sophomores ..... Mrs. Robinson
Freshmen Boys ..... Mr. Steeves
Freshmen Girls ..... Miss Vincent
Eighth Grade ..... Mr. Sweatt

The Seventh Grade was transferred from the Academy building to the Frost School this year.

Basketball

The Academy is a member of the Wachusett Basketball League which was organized last year, and includes the Schools of Ashby, Ayer, Groton, Lunenburg, Pepperell, Townsend, and Westford.

The schedule for 1934—1935 is as follows:

December 14, 1934—Townsend at Westford
January 4, 1935—Westford at Ashby
January 11—Westford at Lunenburg
January 18—Groton at Westford
January 25—Pepperell at Westford
February 1—Lunenburg at Westford
February 5—Westford at Townsend
February 8—Ashby at Westford
February 15—Ayer at Westford
February 19—Westford at Pepperell
February 22—Westford at Groton

COACHES

Mr. Knapman—Boys' Team Mr. Steeves—Girls' Team

Physical Training

Classes in physical training are conducted by Mr. Knapman and Mr. Steeves. The boys meet Tuesday and Thursday afternoons under the direction of Mr. Knapman, and the girls on Mondays and Wednesdays under the direction of Mr. Steeves.

School Clubs

All pupils are required to identify themselves with some club project conducted by a member of the faculty. These clubs meet every afternoon except Friday, which day is reserved for various purposes depending on circumstances. Among the clubs are the Dramatic Club, Newspaper Club, Mechanical Drawing Club, Science Club, Orchestra, Glee Club, Current-Event Club, and Office Machines, The teachers in charge are Mr. Roudenbush, Mr. Knapman, Mr. Steeves, Mr. Turner, Mrs. Robinson, Miss Caldwell, Miss Pickard, and Miss Vincent.

CLASS OFFICERS WITH FACULTY ADVISERS

	President	Vice President	Secretary	Treasurer	Advisors
SENIORS	Stanley Kazeniac	Rita Edwards	Christine Christianson	Vincent Carvalho	Mr. Knapman Miss Pickard
JUNIORS	Robert Besser	Ruth Cooney	Annie Worobey	Charles Oliver	Mr. Steeves Miss Vincent
SOPHOMORES	Kenneth Carbo	Mary Hildreth	Leslie Swanson	Richard Crocker	Mr. Turner Mrs. Robinson
FRESHMEN	Harry Smith	Caroline LeDuc	David Lord	David Lord	Mr. Roudenbush Miss Caldwell

The School Paper

The Newspaper Club, under direction of Mrs. Robinson, deserves much credit for its work with the "Clarion." The staff is as follows:

Editor-in-chief ..... Frances Hughes, '35
Assistant Editor ..... Rita Edwards, '35
Business Manager ..... William Prescott, '35
Assistant Manager ..... Stanley Kazeniac, '35

Besides these four there are nineteen other students who are assigned responsibility for various features of the paper. In addition, eight reporters attend to the work which ordinarily belongs to such a job.

Four students see to the publishing each week of a bulletin called "Campus Chatter," a semi-serious supplement to the "Clarion." "Campus Chatter" always attracts many readers when it is posted on the bulletin boards.

Necrology

Death has claimed two members of the Academy Trustees the past year, Mr. J. C. Abbot and Mr. H. V. Hildreth. These men had given long, faithful, and efficient service to the welfare of the Academy, and their passing is a matter of sincere regret.

Miscellaneous

The honorary members of the Tadmuck Club from the Class of 1935 are Aksenia Pupchick and Christine Christianson.

On November 22, 1934, the Dramatic Club, under the direction of Mr. Turner, staged the play, "Bright and Early," the proceeds of which were given to the Academy Athletic Association.

On the closing day of school, December 21, each home room group arranged its own Christmas program which occupied the last hour and a half of the school session.

We take pleasure in thanking the Trustees for the receipt of a book entitled "Practical High School Debating," a gift from the Julian's Fund.

On November 16, 1934, Mr. Talbot, Field Secretary of the Massachusetts Audubon Society, gave an illustrated lecture at a school assembly on the subject, "How Man Changes the Face of Nature."

Following is the program of the graduation exercises of June 8, 1934, which includes items of record not given in this report.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. ROUDENBUSH,
Principal of Westford Academy.

GRADUATION EXERCISES

Assembly Hall — Westford Academy
Westford, Massachusetts
Friday, June 8, 1934 — At 8 o'clock P. M.

PROGRAM

GRADUATION MARCH: Pomp and Chivalry.....Roberts
PRAYER
REV. E. E. SMALL
SALUTATORY WITH ESSAY
American Science and Invention in the World
LOIS OLIVE HALL
ORCHESTRA: Two Guitars .....Horlick
PRESENTATION OF CLASS GIFT
FRANCIS JAMES LEONARD, President of Class of 1934
ACCEPTANCE OF CLASS GIFT
STANLEY KAZENIAC, President of Class of 1935
CHORUS: (a) Anvil Chorus .....Verdi
(b) In a Monastery Garden .....Ketelby
PRESENTATION OF PRIZES
HON. HERBERT E. FLETCHER,
Chairman of Trustees of Westford Academy
ADDRESS: "The Value You Put on Yourself"
ASHLEY DAY LEAVITT, D. D.
Brookline, Mass.
ORCHESTRA: In a Persian Market .....Ketelby
ESSAY WITH VALEDICTORY
American Music and Art in the World
LILLIAN MARGARET O'BRIEN
PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS
Principal W. C. Roudenbush
CLASS SONG: (Tune, Song of the Vagabonds)
Written by VERA EVELYN SWANSON

GRADUATES

Classical Course

*Mary Claire DeDuc
*Lillian Margaret O'Brien
Adeline Elizabeth Parfitt
Vera Evelyn Swanson
Peter Matthew Sechovich
Kenneth Howard Shea
Phyllis Wright

Commercial Course	General Course
*Lois Olive Hall	Elizabeth Bosworth
Dorothy Margaret Judd	Francis James Leonard
Marie Kathleen Kelly	Richard Joseph McGlinchey
*Anita Kovalchek	Mark Augustus Palmer, Jr.
*Catherine Theresa May	Bernard McPherson Wilder
Blanche Mary Sienkewicz	
Audrey Mary White	*Pro Merito Society

Class Motto—Not Evening, but Dawn
Class Colors—Peach and Silver
Class Flower—Talisman Rose

Winners of Prizes

PUBLIC DECLAMATION (Given by Alumni)
Aksenia Pupchick, '35 .....Five Dollars
Frances Hughes, '35 .....Three Dollars

ESSAY (Given by Trustees)
Stanley Kazeniac, '35 .....Ten Dollars
Audrey White, '34 .....Five Dollars
Barbara Hildreth, '36 .....Honorable Mention
Helen Sullivan, '37 .....Five Dollars
Leslie Swanson, '37 .....Honorable Mention

ESSAY (Given by Post 159, American Legion, for best essay on "The History of the American Flag.")
Rita Edwards, '35 Silver Cup

STENOGRAPHY AND TYPEWRITING (Given by Trustees)
Typewriting, Aksenia Pupchick, 35.....Two and one half Dollars
Stenography, Audrey White, '34 .....Two and one half Dollars

WASHINGTON AND FRANKLIN MEDAL FOR EXCELLENCE IN UNITED STATES HISTORY
(Given by the Massachusetts Society of Sons of the American Revolution)
Catherine Theresa May, '34

CLASS SONG

(Tune, Song of the Vagabonds)

High School days are ending
Separate ways we're wending
Each a chosen task to do.
Pals in work and pleasure
In our hearts we'll treasure
Years that we have spent with you.
Life is thrilling. Nothing is a bore
Pleasing, willing,—the class of '34
Up and face the sun
Our life's work's begun
It's not evening, but dawn.

—Vera Evelyn Swanson

Notices

1. Alumni Banquet and Business Meeting in Assembly Hall, Saturday, June 9, 7 P. M. Reception at 6 P. M. Exhibit of old pictures and souvenirs on display in a classroom.
2. Field Day on Whitney Play Ground, Monday forenoon, June 11.
3. Class Day Exercises, followed by baseball game, Westford Academy vs. Ayer High School, Monday afternoon, June 11.
4. Graduation Dance in Assembly Hall, Monday, June 11, 8 P. M.

USHERS

Vincent Carvalho, '35 Stanley Kazeniac, '35
William Prescott, '35

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

January 18, 1935

Mr. Robert Barclay,
Superintendent of Schools,
Westford, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Following is the report of the School Nurse from January 1 to December 31, 1934:

Daily Classroom Visits	
School children examined for minor ailments	16
Children excluded for Pediculosis and other skin infections	46
Dressings and First Aid	26
Children recommended for exclusion because of Contagious Disease Contact	56
School Children weighed and measured	
Eye and Ear Test made	
Vaccinations checked	
Assisted School Physician with Physical Examinations—	
Result of Examination:	
Adenoid growth	2
Enlarged Tonsils	22
Infected Tonsils	1
Posture	26
Scoliosis	1
Kiphosis	2
Malnutrition	1
Acne	2
Scabies	2
Strabismus	4
Inflamed Lids	1
Otitis Media	1
Goiter	1
Bronchial Breathing	42
Bronchial Rales	2
Breast Tumor	1
Heart Murmurs	35
Anemia	6
Keratitis	1
Hutchinsonian Teeth	2

Deviated Septum	1
Submaxillary Glands	1
Chorea	4
Enlarged Heart	1
Partial Paralysis	2
Chronic Appendicitis	1

Respectfully submitted,

VERONICA P. MEAGHER, R. N.,
School Nurse.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Members of the School Committee:

The following is my report as school physician for the year ending December 31, 1934.

A physical examination was made by me of all the children attending the public schools of Westford.

During the examinations quite a number of students were found to be afflicted with heart murmurs. These cases showed no evidence of heart failure. These cases will be carefully supervised during the school terms by myself.

Bronchial breath sounds were found in one or both lungs in a number of students. A Von Pirquet test has been given and X-ray examination of chest has been made in a large majority of these cases. This being done to rule out the presence of tuberculosis of the lungs. No active tuberculosis was diagnosed, but further investigation will be made in some of these cases.

A large number of students were sent home during the recent epidemic of measles because of symptoms and rash of measles. It was decided not to close the schools as a whole because with the co-operation of the school nurse and the teachers the rash was seen early and the sick students were sent to their homes and placed under quarantine.

The rationing of milk to the underweight and undernourished students has been of great benefit as is shown by the return to vigor and health with increased weight in the majority of cases.

This work is carried on through the co-operation of the school nurse, the teachers and of the parents.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. DWIGHT W. COWLES,
School Physician.

Annual Report

OF THE

J. V. FLETCHER LIBRARY

OF THE

Town of Westford, Mass.

For the Year Ending December 31,

1934

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE J. V. FLETCHER LIBRARY

January 1, 1935

The trustees of the J. V. Fletcher Library respectfully submit their annual report for 1934, including the report of the librarian and the list of books added in 1934.

The trustees ask for the following appropriation, viz.:

1. The sum of eighteen hundred dollars ($1,800.00) to meet the current expenses of the main library and its branches.

2. The receipts from the dog licenses in 1934.

JULIAN A. CAMERON, Chairman,
WILLIAM C. ROUDENBUSH,
ALICE M. HOWARD, Secretary.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF LIBRARY FOR 1934

Salaries and wages		
Librarian	$ 700.00	
Janitor	350.00	
Assistants	309.80	
		$ 1,359.80
Books and periodicals		
Books	$ 572.59	
Periodicals	110.10	
Binding	68.96	
		$ 751.65
Fuel		275.45
Light		34.92
Buildings		
Water	$ 23.00	
Furniture	43.00	
Janitor's supplies	12.96	
Cleaning	3.85	
		$ 82.81
Other expenses		
Telephone	$ 22.20	
Cartage	32.00	
Express	17.42	
Stationery and Postage	10.30	
All other	33.00	
		$ 114.92
		$ 2,619.55

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

January 1, 1935

To the Trustees of the J. V. Fletcher Library:

The report of the Library for the year ending December 31, 1934, is herewith presented.

While the number of books loaned was greater than the number of volumes in the library, the circulation for the town has somewhat decreased, although in Forge Village and Graniteville there was an increase over last year. Travel books have regained their popularity among the non-fiction with 606 books loaned. Biography was second with 559 volumes and useful arts (medicine, engineering, agriculture, home economics) third with 432 books. The literature group which was second last year is now fourth with 363. About 26% of the adult books circulated were non-fiction.

Besides the work connected with the loaning of books to individual borrowers at the library, it is necessary to choose and record the books which go to the schools and deposit stations—figures for which are not included in the circulation. During the past year about 1,050 books were thus checked out and returned. Those in charge of the books at schools and deposits keep their record of the circulation and it is this which shows in the circulation report.

During the renovation of the town hall, the town officers, forced to find temporary quarters, were given permission to use the upper hall in the library, which they occupied from March 19th to May 21st. At this time some townspeople made their first visit to the library.

During the first part of the year old pictures connected with the town were exhibited in the Frost museum case. They created a great deal of interest which was shown by loans or gifts of other pictures. J. Willard Fletcher brought in two views of Westford depot taken about fifty years ago. Pictures of the homes of John William Abbot, Allan Cameron, F. C. Sargent, four views of the mill in Graniteville, a group of people including Mrs. Hannah Prescott Wyeth Parsons, and the Graniteville baseball team of 1895 were among those given.

The gift of the New England Historical and Genealogical Register (1917-1933) made a valuable addition to the genealogical material in our library. Previous numbers of the register (1903-1916) had been given by Mrs. George T. Day.

Mr. Leonard W. Wheeler added a valuable book to the local history collection by presenting John Warner Barber's book entitled "Historical collections, being a general collection of interesting facts, traditions, biographical sketches and anecdotes, relating to the History and Antiquities of every town in Massachusetts, with geographical descriptions, ill. by 200 engravings." This was published in 1841.

Mrs. Lydia Sargent Lee continues to show her interest in the home of her grandparents by adding to the Symmes collection and by her gift of books for children and adults. Included among these were an autographed copy of "Richard Carvel" by Winston Churchill, an English-Greek dictionary of value for the reference collection and a reprint of the first newspaper published in America, "The Boston News Letter" of 1704.

A collection of dolls from many different countries has also been on exhibition in the Frost museum case, along with coins from several of the countries represented. A Navajo Indian doll was presented by Miss Grace Wood. Two Swedish dolls were loaned by Avis and Hazel Day. The others, representing Mexico and several European countries, have been collected and loaned by the librarian.

A bequest of old United States coins was made to the library by Roy B. Wheeler of Denver, Colorado, in his will. These were received by the library this fall. His brother, Leonard W. Wheeler added a few more coins to the collection. These will be displayed later in the Frost museum case.

One hundred fifty-one five-book certificates and 17 honor certificates have been awarded the children in the schools at Graniteville and Forge Village for reading and reporting on books chosen from the lists made out by the Division of Public Libraries.

A new metal filing case has just been purchased in which to store the rapidly increasing collection of pictures and pamphlets. Still another is needed and must be provided soon.

Upon a deposit fee a collection of books on the theater was sent to the Lake Shore Theater for two months for the use of the students.

The sum of $39.28 in fines has been collected and turned over to the town.

The friends who have continued to contribute flowers to the library have been Miss Alice M. Howard, Mr. Arthur L. Hope, Miss Edna M. Hamlin, Mrs. Roy L. Keizer, Mrs. Harry B. Prescott and Mrs. Frederic A. Snow, besides the librarian.

The librarian has made use of several sources from which to borrow books which were needed by readers and were not available in our own library. The Division of Public Libraries has assisted with about 28 volumes: Congregational Library with four and two each from Boston and Lowell. Books in foreign languages have also been borrowed from the Division of Public Libraries.

The telephone continues to be a useful adjunct to the library service not only for renewing books but for answering inquiries of various sorts.

In a number of instances books have been delivered to readers who would not otherwise be able to make use of the library by the librarian and her assistants.

The library regrets the death of Mrs. Carroll M. Sawyer who gave faithful service as custodian of the deposit station which was in her home in Graniteville and is glad that it was possible to keep the deposit in the same place in charge of Mrs. Agda Peterson.

An important addition to the reference books was made by the purchase of a new Webster unabridged dictionary, which contains the new words introduced into the language at the time of the World War and since.

The library is indebted to Mr. Julian A. Cameron for repairing and varnishing three old stools and making them presentable for use in the stackroom.

The collection of jig-saw puzzles started by Mr. Julian A. Cameron last year has been very popular as shown by the circulation figure of 642. The number has been increased by Mr. Cameron and others as shown in the list of donors.

Among the visitors to the library this year were several who were especially interested in our collections of minerals and Indian relics; some of them having extensive collections of their own.

The librarian has attended the meetings of the Massachusetts Library Club at Boston, Andover and Concord and the American Library Association at Montreal. This was followed by a wonderful seven weeks trip to Europe with a party of librarians during which time England, France, Switzerland, Germany (Oberammergau) and Italy were visited. The work during her absence was carried on by Miss Alice M. Howard and Miss Edna M. Hamlin.

A few changes have been made in the list of magazines, some dropped and several added. All except current numbers may be borrowed for one week and the list for the coming year is as follows:

WEEKLIES

Geographic News Bulletin
Illustrated London News
Literary Digest
New York Times Book Review
Publishers' Weekly
Science Leaflet
Saturday Evening Post
Westford Wardsman

MONTHLIES

A. L. A. Booklist
American
American Boy
American Cookery
American Girl
American Home
Antiques
Asia
Atlantic Monthly
Better Homes and Gardens
Book Review Digest
Boys' Life
Child Life
Cosmopolitan
Country Gentleman
Country Life
Delineator
Forecast
Forum
Good Housekeeping
Grade Teacher
Harper's Monthly
House Beautiful
Hygeia
Instructor
Ladies' Home Journal
Leisure
Life
National Geographic
Nature
Needlecraft
Open Road
Outdoor Life
Parents' Magazine
Pictorial Review
Popular Mechanics
Popular Science Monthly
Reader's Digest
Readers' Guide to Periodical Literature
Review of Reviews
Saint Nicholas
School Arts Magazine
Scientific American
Scribner's
Travel
Woman's Home Companion

BI-MONTHLY

Horn Book

SEMI MONTHLY

Library Journal

QUARTERLIES

Old Time New England
Subscription Books Bulletin

PERIODICALS GIVEN, 1934

American Issue	From Westford Post No. 159 of the American Legion
American Legion	From Miss M. E. Day
American Photography	From the American Telephone and Telegraph Co.
Bell Telephone Quarterly	From the Old Corner Bookstore
Books, N. Y. Herald Tribune	From Miss M. E. Day
Camera	From Miss Mary E. Burbeck
Christian Science Monitor	From Miss Mary E. Burbeck
Christian Science Sentinel	From Mrs. Alonzo H. Sutherland
Collier's	From the Publishers
Columbia	From the Publishers
Concord Journal	From E. I. DuPont de Nemours & Co
DuPont Magazine	From The Tadmuck Club
Federation Topics	From Miss Alice M. Howard
Horticulture	From World Calendar Association Inc.
Journal of Calendar Reform—Quarterly	From Miss Eleanor S. Colburn
McCall's	From Middlesex County Extension Service
Middlesex County Bulletin	From the Publishers
National Republic	From the Publishers
New England Poultryman	From the Publishers
Our Dumb Animals	From Miss Edith Judd
Our Message	From the Publishers
Specialty Salesman Magazine	From Miss M. E. Day
Stamps	From the Publishers
The Starry Cross	From Taylor Instrument Co.
Taylor-Tycos Rochester Quarterly	From Travelers Insurance Co.
Travelers Standard	From the War Department
U. S. Army Recruiting News	

PICTURE EXHIBITS FROM THE LIBRARY ART CLUB

American pilgrim's way in England; Smaller North American mammals; Works of Albrecht Durer; Windsor Castle; Aristocrats of the trees; Oriental rugs; Rural life in England; Persia, its architecture and art; German, Italian and Japanese photographs; China—mother of gardens; Time and time-tellers; Our friend, the dog; Modern masterpieces of British art, no. 1; Terra cotta of the Italian renaissance; Little pictures of Japan; Contemporary American sculpture; Pictures by Russian artists,

NAMES OF DONORS, 1934

Abbot Worsted Co.—One picture for Westford collection.
Anderson, Mrs. Lillian Sutherland—pictures for school use.
Buckshorn, Fisher—one volume.
Cameron, Mrs. Donald—3 pictures for Westford collection.
Cameron, Julian A.—26 jig-saw puzzles.
Craven, Miss Blanche—4 pictures for Westford collection.
Douglas, George H., jr.—one volume.
Duguid, Mrs. John—13 jig-saw puzzles.
Eastman, Mrs. H. F.—12 jig-saw puzzles.
Felch, John K.—framed picture of Graniteville, 1886.
Firestone, Harvey S.—one volume.
First National Bank of Boston—one pamphlet.
Fisher, Frederick—two pamphlets.
Fletcher, Mrs. Arthur—eleven volumes.
Fletcher, Herbert E.—two volumes.
Fletcher, Estate of Mrs. Herbert E.—7 copies of Mayflower Descendent
—N. E. Historical and Genealogical register, Jan. 1917 to July, 1933.
—3 copies of Contributions of Lowell Historical Society.
Ford Motor Company—one volume.
Gerace, Mary—two volumes.
Hardy, Clifford—cartridges from the Civil War.
Hamlin, Miss Edna M.—two volumes.
Harrington, Mrs. William—15 volumes.
Hope, Arthur H.—one jig-saw puzzle.
Jones, R. Clifton—framed portrait of Joseph Hildreth, 1798-1868.
Lee, Mrs. Walter—books and pamphlets.
Prescott, Mrs. Harry B.—one volume.
Prescott, Mrs. Nelson—2 pictures for Westford collection.
Prouty, Mrs. Annie C.—framed portrait of Mrs. John B. Fletcher (grandmother of donor).
Read, Miss Florence H.—old fashioned dress and newspapers.
Roudenbush, William C.—manuscript of library dedication from Frost estate.
Scribner's Sons, Chas.—one volume.
Shea, Mrs. Frank—one jig-saw puzzle.
Shurcliff, Arthur A.—one volume.
Smith, Miss Clara A.—picture and map for Westford collection.
Sutherland, Mrs. Alonzo H.—magazines and pictures, two jig-saw puzzles.
Sweatt, Mrs. Chester A.—three jig-saw puzzles.
Wall, Albert R.—2 pictures for Westford collection.
—4 other pictures.
Westford Academy—The Clarion (student magazine).
Wheeler, Leonard W.—one volume, old map of United States, U. S. coins.

Wheeler, Roy B. (estate)—collection of United States coins.
Wood, Miss Grace—Indian doll.
Wright, Mrs. Frank C.—one picture for Westford collection.
Wright, Mrs. Sidney W.—one jig-saw puzzle.

CIRCULATION

Total circulation of bound volumes	24,203
Volumes lent at the Library	16,452
Volumes lent at Graniteville	3,864
Volumes lent at Forge Village	2,878
Volumes lent at Nabnassett	1,009
Circulation in Children's department	10,142
Volumes lent through schools	4,769
Periodicals lent	4,268
Pamphlets and clippings lent	70
Pictures lent	784
Jig-saw puzzles lent	642
Circulation per capita	7.92
Cost per volume	$ .091
Cost per capita	$ .727
Number of days open	152
Largest monthly circulation of bound volumes, March	1,790
Smallest monthly circulation, June	992
Largest daily circulation of books, June 9	192
Smallest daily circulation of books, February 20	38

ACCESSIONS

Volumes added by purchase	345
Volumes added by gift	80
Volumes received from the State	5
Total number of volumes added	430
Number of volumes discarded	170
Number of volumes in the Library	21,597

Amount of Funds

Legacy of Stephen S. Stone	$ 1,000.00
Legacy of Augustus K. Fletcher	1,000.00
Legacy of Mary A. Henarie, Laws Fund	1,000.00
Legacy of John M. Osgood	1,000.00
Legacy of Jennie Reed Wilkins	150.00
Legacy of Adeline T. Burbeck	500.00

REGULATIONS

The J. V. Fletcher Library is open Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays (legal holidays excepted) from 1.30 till 5, and from 6.30 till 9.00 P. M.

The Graniteville deposit station at the home of Mr. Carroll M. Sawyer, in charge of Mrs. Agda Peterson, is open Monday afternoon and evening.

The Forge Village deposit station at the Post-Office, in charge of Mrs. Josephine Connell, is open daily.

The Brookside deposit station at Community Hall in charge of Mrs. Alice McTeague is open Thursday evenings.

New books of fiction can be kept only one week; but there may be one renewal. All other books may be kept four weeks. Renewals may be made by telephone or by postal.

No book shall be transferred, or acknowledged as returned, unless delivered to the librarian.

For each day that a book is kept beyond the prescribed time a fine of one cent is charged.

Borrowers finding books mutilated or defaced should report the fact to the librarian.

LIST OF BOOKS ADDED, 1934

Classified Books

Adamic, Louis—The native's return .....914.97 A
Allis, Marguerite—Connecticut trilogy .....974.6 A
Ashley, Gertrude P.—Memories of old Deerfield .....974.40 Dee
Barrie, Sir James M.—Admirable Crichton and other plays.....822 B6
Bartlett, Robert A.—Sails over ice 919.8 B2
Beard, Charles A., ed.—Toward civilization 901 B1
Beebe, C. William—Half mile down 591.92 B3
Bell, Mrs. N. S.—Pathways of the Puritans 728 B3
Benet, Wm. R., ed.—Fifty poets, an American auto-anthology....811.08 B1
Biddle, Dorothy—How to arrange flowers 716 B1
Blain, Mary E.—Games for Hallowe'en .....793.5 B
Borman, Henry H.—Bridges .....624 B
Bradford, Roark—How come Christmas.....394.268 CB
Branch, E. Douglas—The sentimental years .....973.6 B
Brittain, Vera M.—Testament of youth .....B B862
Brooke, Iris—English costume of the seventeenth century .....391 B
Browning, Elizabeth B. and Robert—Two poets, a dog and a boy 821 B11
Chanler, Margaret T.—Roman spring .....B C457
Chapman, Frank M.—Autobiography of a bird-lover .....B C466
Chase, Stuart—Economy of abundance 330.973 C1
Chipman, Frank W.—Romance of old sandwich glass .....748 C
Clendening, Logan—Behind the doctor .....610.9 C
Cleveland, Elizabeth—If parents only knew .....372 C

Cobb, Irvin S.—"Speaking of operations—" 817 C8
Collins, A. Frederick—New world of science 606 C1
Cooper, Courtney R.—Boss elephant 791.8 C3
Coryn, M.—The black eagle .....B D868
Cowley, Charles—History of Lowell .....974.40 Lo 7
Craven, Thomas—Modern art; the men, the movements, the meaning .....759 C
Crowell, Olivia S.—Stow, Massachusetts, 1683-1933 .....974.40 St
Curtis, Paul A.—Guns and gunning .....799.2 C
Dale, Edgar—How to appreciate motion pictures 791.4 D1
Disraeli, Robert—Seeing the unseen .....578 D
Ditmars, Raymond L.—Forest of adventure .....591.98 D
Doust, Len A.—Simple sketching .....741 D
—Manual on sketching sea, town and country.....741 D1
Dreier, Thomas—Sunny meadows .....818 D
Evans, George G.—Illustrated history of the U. S. mint .....332.4 E
Ewen, David, ed.—From Bach to Stravinsky .....780.9 E
Faunce, Hilda—Desert wife .....917.91 F
Fellowes, P. F. M. and others—First over Everest! .....915.42 F
Field, Rachel—God's pocket, story of Capt. Samuel Hadlock, jr. .....B H131
Fitch, G. W.—What everybody wants to know about annuities 368.37 F
Fleming, Peter—Brazilian adventure .....918.1 F
Fletcher, Herbert E.—Occasional verse 811 F21
Forrest, Wilbur—Behind the front page .....070.4 F
Frost, Edwin B.—Astronomer's life .....B F939
Frothingham, Richard, Jr.—History of Charlestown, Mass..974.40 Cha 3
Gade, John A.—Life of Cardinal Mercier .....B M555
Garland, Joseph—Road to adolescence .....649.1 G
Gilfillan, Lauren—I went to Pit College .....331.8 G
Gillmor, Frances and Wetherill, Louisa W.—Traders to the Navajos .....917.91 G
Grant, George H.—Consigned to Davy Jones 910.4 G1
—Half Deck .....910.4 G
Grant, Robert—Fourscore, an autobiography .....B G7627
Graves, Ralph H.—Triumph of an idea .....B F699.3
Greisheimer, Esther M. and Blount, R. F.—Physiology and anatomy .....611 G
Haire, Frances H.—American costume book 391 H1
Hall, Jas. Norman—Tale of a shipwreck 910.4 H8
Hambidge, Gove—Time to live 170 H6
Hard, Walter—A mountain township 811 H21
Harris, Evelyn—The barter lady .....630.1 H
Hawk, Philip B.—What we eat and what happens to it .....613.2 H
Henry, Robert S.—Trains 656 H2
Hindus, Maurice G.—Great offensive 914.7 H2

Hooke, S. H.—New Year's day; the story of the calendar .....529 H
Hoover, Herbert C.—Challenge to liberty .....323.44 H
Hoover, Irwin H.—Forty-two years in the White House .....923.1 H
Hottes, Alfred C.—Plant propagation .....631.53 H
Howard, John T.—Stephen Foster, America's troubadour .....B F757
Howard, Sidney C. and DeKruif, Paul H.—Yellow Jack, a history 812 H1
Hubbard, Elbert—Little journeys to the homes of English authors 928 H3
Inskeep, Annie L. D.—Teaching dull and retarded children.....371.9 I
Jenney, Charles F.—Fortunate island of Monhegan .....974.15 J
Judy, Will—Training the dog .....636.7 J
Kimball, Gustavus S.—New business English .....425 K
Kingsley, Sidney—Men in white 812 K2
Kipling, Rudyard—Poems and ballads 821 K6
Kirtland, Lucian S.—Finding the worthwhile in the Orient.....915 K1
Kunitz, Stanley J.—Junior book of authors 928 K2
Lagerlof, Selma O. L.—Memories of my childhood .....B L174.1
Langdon-Davies, John—Inside the atom .....530 L
Lattimore, Eleanor H.—Turkestan reunion 915.16 L1
Lyman, George D.—Saga of the Comstock lode .....979.3 L
MacMillan, Donald B.—How Peary reached the pole 919.8 M1
Maule, Frances—She strives to conquer .....174.8 M
Mawson, Christopher O. S.—International book of names .....423 M
Miller, Catherine A.—Eighteen; the art of being a woman.....170 M4
Miller, Janet—Camel-bells of Baghdad .....915.6 M
Mitchell, R. J.—Life and adventure in medieval Europe .....940.1 M
Monroe, Anne Shannon—Walk with me, lad 170.4 M2
Montague, Margaret P.—Lucky lady 814 M21
Murphy, Thomas D.—British highways and byways from a motor car 914.2 M1
Nichols, Beverley—A thatched roof .....828 N
—A village in a valley 828 N1
O'Connell, William H., cardinal—Recollections of seventy years .....B O184
O'Kane, Walter C.—Trails and summits of the Green Mountains .....917.43 O
Orton, William A.—America in search of culture .....917.3 O
Overstreet, Harry A.—We move in new directions .....301 O
Peary, Marie A.—Snowbaby's own story .....B P363
Peterkin, Julia M.—A plantation Christmas .....394.268 CP
Phillips, Mary C.—Skin deep; the truth about beauty aids.....646.7 P
Pierce, Wesley G.—Goin' fishin' .....639.22 P
Podolsky, Edward—Medicine marches on 610.9P
Rak, Mary K.—A cowman's wife .....917.91 R
Ramsey, Leonidas W.—Time out for adventure .....917.2 R

Rand McNally & Co.—World atlas, pictorial edition 912 R1
Rawson, Marion N.—Sing, old house .....728.0973 R
Reichard, Gladys A.—Spider woman .....970.3 R
Reynard, Elizabeth—The narrow land; folk chronicle of old Cape Cod .....974.49 R
Robinson, Albert G.—Old New England houses .....728 R
Roeder, Ralph—Man of the renaissance .....920 R
Rothery, Agnes E.—Sweden, the land and the people .....914.85 R
Rowe, Harry M.—Rowe's bookkeeping and accountancy .....657 R
Scott Stamp and Coin Co.—Standard catalog of U. S. coins and currency from 1652 to present day .....737 S
Sears, Clara E.—The great powwow .....974.4 S
—The power within .....242 S
Seeger, Elizabeth—Pageant of Chinese history 951 S1
Seldes, Gilbert, ed.—This is New York 917.471 S1
Sewall, Samuel—History of Woburn, Mass. .....974.40 Wo
Shaaber, Matthias A.—Art of writing business letters 651.75 S1
Sherman, Ray W.—If you want to get ahead 174 S1
Shurcliff, Arthur A.—New England journal 818 S2
Simonds, William A.—Edison, his life, his work, his genius.....B E235.3
Skariatina, Irina—First to go back; an aristocrat in soviet Russia 914.7 S3
Smith, Susan C.—Made in Sweden .....709.48 S
Snowden, Nicholas—Memoirs of a spy .....940.487 S
Stanford, Alfred B.—Men, fish and boats .....639.2 S
Stevens, Glendon A.—Garden flowers in color .....635.9 S
Stevens, William O.—The correct thing; a guide book of etiquette for young men .....395 S
Stowe, Lyman B.—Saints, sinners and Beechers .....B B4140
Tarbell, Arthur W.—Cape Cod ahoy! .....917.449 T
Tarbell, Ida M.—Owen D. Young; a new type of industrial leader .....B Y753
Taylor, Mary P.—How to make hooked rugs .....745.2 T
Thomason, John W., Jr.—Jeb Stuart .....B S931
Thompson, R. W.—Wild animal man .....B C346
Torrey, Rufus C.—History of the town of Fitchburg .....974.40 F
Towne, Charles H.—Ambling through Acadia .....917.16 T
Tricoche, George N.—Rambles through the maritime provinces of Canada 917.16 T1
Turnbull, Archibald D.—Commodore David Porter, 1780-1843....B P845
Warwick, Edward—Early American costume 391 W1
Wasserman, Jacob—Bula Matari: Stanley, conqueror of a continent .....B S7885.2
Webster, Noah—New International dictionary of the English language 423 W2

Webster's New International Dictionary—Picturesque word origins 423 W4
Wells, Carveth—Exploring the world with Carveth Wells ..... 910 W
—Kapoot; narrative of a journey from Leningrad to Mount Ararat in search of Noah's ark ..... 914.7 W
Weygandt, Cornelius—White hills; mountain New Hampshire 917.422 W1
Wharton, Edith N.—A backward glance ..... B W553
Whatham, Richard—Meteorology for aviator and layman ..... 551.5 W
Whitaker, Charles H.—Rameses to Rockefeller, the story of architecture ..... 720.9 W
Woollcott, Alexander—While Rome burns 818 W6
Young, James C.—Liberia rediscovered ..... 966.6 Y
Young, Vashni—No thank you 174 Y2
Zweig, Stefan—Erasmus of Rotterdam ..... B E654.1

FICTION

Allen, Hervey—Anthony Adverse ..... A 426.2
Bailey, Henry C.—Red castle mystery ..... B 155.2
Bassett, Sara W.—Turning tide ..... B 319.10
Benet, Stephen V.—James Shore's daughter ..... B 465.2
Bentley, Phyllis E.—A modern tragedy ..... B 4775.4
Best, Herbert—Mystery of the flaming hut ..... B 561.2
Birmingham, George A., pseud.—Hymn tune mystery ..... B 620.4
Boileau, Ethel—A gay family ..... B 679.2
Bojer, Johan—The house and the sea ..... B 685.5
Brown, Alice—Jeremy Hamlin ..... B 877.20
Buck, Pearl—The mother ..... B 9225.6
Burgess, Gelett—Two o'clock courage ..... B 955.3
Chase, Mary E.—Mary Peters ..... C 4875.4
Clifford, Mrs. Wm. K.—Miss Fingal ..... C 638.5
Coffin, Robert P. T.—Lost paradise ..... C 6755.3
Corbett, Elizabeth—House across the river ..... C 790.5
—Mr. Underhill's progress ..... C 790.6
Cunningham, Eugene—Buckaroo ..... C 973.2
Davison, Frank D.—Red heifer ..... D 2656.2
De la Roche, Mazo—Beside a Norman tower ..... D 3395.6
Dickens, Charles—Cricket on the hearth ..... D 548.18
Dinesen, Isak, pseud.—Seven Gothic tales ..... D 583.2
Drake, Francis and Katharine—Big flight ..... D 760.2
Eastman, Elizabeth—Sun on their shoulders ..... E 133.2
Ellsberg, Edward—Thirty fathoms deep ..... E 478.2
Erskine, Laurie Y.—Power of the hills ..... E 732.5
—Renfrew rides the sky ..... E 732.4
Evarts, Hal G.—Shaggy legion ..... E 927.6

Fauset, Jessie R.—Comedy American style ..... F 267.3
Fletcher, Joseph S.—Murder of the only witness ..... F 6132.28
—South Foreland murder ..... F 6132.27
Follett, Wilson—No more sea ..... F 667.2
Footner, Hulbert—Mystery of the folded paper ..... F 690.4
Freeman, Richard A.—Dr. Thorndyke intervenes ..... F 8555.5
French, Joseph L., ed.—Ghost story omnibus ..... F 875.2
Graves, Merle D.—Bubblin's an' b'ilin's at the center ..... G 7765.2
Grey, Zane—Drift fence ..... G 845.34
Haines, William W.—Slim ..... H 153.2
Hawkes, Clarence—Doctor Thinkright ..... H 392.2
Haycox, Ernest—Starlight rider ..... H 4133.3
Hilton, James—Good-bye, Mr. Chips ..... H 656.2
Hobart, Alice T.—River supreme ..... H 681.3
Hodson, James L.—Harvest in the north ..... H 692.2
Hurston, Zora N.—Jonah's gourd vine ..... H 9677.2
Hutchinson, Arthur S. M.—The uncertain trumpet ..... H 975.7
James, Will—The three mustangeers ..... J 298.5
Kaye-Smith, Sheila—Superstition corner ..... K 232.11
Kent, Louise A.—The terrace ..... K 375.2
King, Oliver—Mustang trail ..... K 538.2
Lardner, Ring W.—Round up ..... L 321.2
Lawrence, Josephine—Years are so long ..... L 421.2
Lewis, Ernest—Beth, a sheep dog ..... L 6736.2
Lewis, Sinclair—Work of art ..... L 676.8
Lincoln, Joseph C.—Peel trait ..... L 738.32
Mansfield, Norma B.—Keeper of the wolves ..... M 2875.2
Masefield, John—Taking of the Gry ..... M 396.6
Merrel, Concordia—Adam and some Eves ..... M 5678.2
Merrick, Elliott—From this hill look down ..... M 5679.2
Miller, Caroline—Lamb in his bosom ..... M 647.2
Nordhoff, Chas. B. and Hall, Jas. N.—Men against the sea..N 832.4
—Pitcairn's island ..... N 832.5
Norris, Kathleen—Angel in the house ..... N 856.16
O. Henry Memorial award—Prize stories of 1934 ..... O 111.2
O'Brien, Howard V.—Trodden gold ..... O 135.3
O'Brien, Kate—Without my cloak ..... O 136.2
Oppenheim, E. Phillips—Crooks in the sunshine..... O 624.32
—Murder at Monte Carlo ..... O 624.33
Phillpotts, Eden—The oldest inhabitant ..... P 564.28
Poole, Ernest—One of us ..... P 822.6
Prichard, Ettie S.—Old farm, a novel ..... P 947.2
Renard, Frances, pseud.—Ridgeways ..... R 394.2
Rinehart, Mary R.—Circular staircase ..... R 580.17
Roberts, Kenneth L.—Captain Caution; a chronicle of Arundel..R 645.5

Robinson, Rowland E.—Uncle Lisha's shop and A Danvis pioneer ..... R 664.4
Rogers, Samuel—Dusk at the grove ..... R 729.2
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Sanders, Charles W.—The lone fighter ..... S 215.2
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BOOKS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Ainsworth, John—Story of Saint Christopher ..... jB C556
Allee, Marjorie H.—House of her own ..... jA 422 h
—Road to Carolina ..... jA 422 r
Aulaire, Mrs. Ingri d' and Edgar P.—Conquest of the Atlantic ..... j910.4 A
Bacon, Josephine D.—Kathy ..... jB 128 k
Baker, Margaret—Tell them again tales ..... jB 167 t
Barnard, H. Clive—How other people live ..... j910 B

Bible—A first Bible; illustrated by Helen Sewell .....j220 B
Bontemps, Arna—You can't pet a possum .....jB 722 y
Brink, Carol R.—Anything can happen on the river .....jB 858 a
Brown, Marion and Edith—Alexander, the tale of a monkey..j599.82 B
Campbell, Helen L.—Story of Wah Sing, our little Chinese friend .....j915.1 C
Charnley, Mitchell V.—Jean Lafitte, gentleman smuggler .....jB L164
Craig, Gerald S. and others—Pathways in science series ....
—We look about us j504 C1
—Out-of-doors j504 C2
—Our wide, wide world j504 C3
—The earth and living things j504 C4
—Learning about our world j504 C5
—Our earth and its story j504 C6
Crownfield, Gertrude—Feast of Noel; tales of Provence....j394.268 CC1
Crump, Irving—Boys' book of newsreel hunters .....j791.4 C
Curtis, Alice T.—Little maid of Fort Pitt .....jC979 f
Daglish, Alice and Rhys, Ernest—Christmas holiday book..j394.268 CD1
Dalgliesh, Alice—America travels j910 D1
—Christmas; a book of stories old and new .....j394.268 CD
—Relief's rocker .....jD 142 re
—Roundabout; another Sandy Cove story ....jD 142 r
Darling, Esther B.—Baldy of Nome .....jD 221 b
Darrow, Jane—Nathan Hale, a story of loyalties .....jB H164.1
Ditmars, Raymond L.—Book of zoography j599 D4
Donaldson, Lois—In the mouse's house .....j701 D
Eager, Harriet I.—Tommy Tiptoe .....j595.7 E
Encking, Louise F.—The little gardeners .....j701 E
Gall, Alice and Crew, Fleming—Royal mimkin .....jG 162 r
Gardiner, Alice C. and Osborne, Nancy C.—Good wind and good water .....jG 220 g
Govan, Christine N.—Those Plummer children .....jG 721 t
Grishina, N. G.—Magic squirrel .....jG 869 m
Haines, Donald H.—Team play .....jH 153 t
Hamsun, Marie A.—A Norwegian family .....jH 232 n
Happy hour books—Chicken little j823 H73
—Hansel and Gretel j823 H74
—Jack and the bean stalk j823 H76
—Little red hen j823 H75
—Steadfast tin soldier j823 H77
—Three bears j823 H78
—Three little pigs j823 H79
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Haskell, Helen E.—Katrinka grows up .....jH 349 ka
—Peter, Katrinka's brother .....jH 349 p

Hayes, Marjorie—Little house on wheels .....jH 418 L
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Heyliger, William—Backfield comet .....jH 617 b
Hill, Elizabeth—When Kitty came to Portland .....jH 645 w
Hill, Helen and Maxwell, Violet—Little Tonino .....jH 6468 L
Hinkle, Thomas C.—Silver, the story of a wild horse .....jH 6635 s
Hoyt, Vance J.—Bar-rac, the biography of a raccoon .....j599.7 H
Hunt, Mabel L.—Lucinda, a little girl of 1860 .....jH 942 L
Hylander, Clarence J.—The year round; a book of the out-of-doors .....j574 H
Jenkins, MacGregor—Shiner Watson .....jJ525 s
Keane, Thomas J.—Lubbers afloat .....j387 K
Kent, Louise A. and Butler, Ellis P.—Jo Ann, tomboy .....jK 375 j
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—The policeman .....j352.2 K
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Lent, Henry B.—Wide road ahead! .....j629.2 L
Lewis, Elizabeth F.—Ho-ming, girl of new China .....jL 673 h
—Young Fu of the upper Yangtze .....jL 673 y
Linnell, Gertrude—Behind the battlements .....j944 L
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McNeely, Marian H.—Winning out .....jM 170 w
Maynard, Lorraine—Dilly was different .....jM 4715 d
Meader, Stephen W.—Lumberjack .....jM 481 L
Means, Florence C.—Bowlful of stars .....jM 483 b
Meigs, Cornelia—Wind in the chimney .....jM 512 wn
Minot, John C., ed.—Best stories of heroism I know.....jM 666 h
Moon, Grace P.—Tita of Mexico .....jM 818 t
Mother Goose—Humpty dumpty and some other funny people j398.2 M412
Peary, Marie A.—Muskox, little Tooktoo's friend .....jP 3631 m
Pease, Howard—Ship without a crew .....jP 3633 sh
Petersham, Maud and Miska—Miki and Mary; their search for treasures .....jP 4845 mi
—Story book of things we use .....j609 P
Phillips, Ethel C.—Gay Madelon .....jP 558 g
Pitkin, Royce S.—Maple sugar time .....j633.64 P
Price, Olive M.—Short plays from American history and literature .....j808.82 P
Pryor, William C.—Fire engine book .....j614.84 P
Schmidt, Karl P.—Homes and habits of wild animals j599 S2
Sechrist, Elizabeth H.—A little book of Hallowe'en.....j394.268 HS1
Shoen, Harriet H.—Let's make a book .....j686 S

Smith, Sarah S.—The Lapp mystery .....jS 659 L
Stein, Evaleen—Christmas porringer .....jS 819 c
Stephenson, Mary B.—Caves, tents and houses .....j728 S
Tappan, Eva M.—American history stories for very young readers j973 T2
Thompson, Arthur R.—Gold-seeking on the Dalton trail .....jT 468 g
Tippett, James S.—I go a-traveling j811 T1
Travers, P. L.—Mary Poppins .....jT 781 m
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White, Eliza O.—Lending Mary .....jW 584 le
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MAY E. DAY,
Librarian.

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OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF WESTFORD

Town Clerk

Charles L. Hildreth .....Term expires February, 1936

Selectmen

W. Otis Day .....Term expires February, 1936
Arthur M. Whitley, Secretary .....Term expires February, 1937
William R. Taylor, Chairman .....Term expires February, 1938

Assessors

Samuel A. Fletcher, Secretary .....Term expires February, 1936
J. Willard Fletcher .....Term expires February, 1937
Edward F. Harrington, Chairman .....Term expires February, 1938

Board of Public Welfare

Thomas P. Cosgrove, Secretary .....Term expires February, 1936
Arthur M. Whitley, Chairman .....Term expires February, 1937
Harry M. Ingalls .....Term expires February, 1938

Treasurer

Charlotte P. Greig

Collector of Taxes

Arthur L. Healy

Moderator

Roger H. Hildreth

Constable

John F. Sullivan

School Committee

Eric J. Anderson, Secretary .....Term expires February, 1936
George P. Gibbons .....Term expires February, 1936
Albert G. Forty .....Term expires February, 1937
Dorothy E. Chandler .....Term expires February, 1937
Edward C. Buckingham, Chairman .....Term expires February, 1938
Edmond B. Whitney .....Term expires February, 1938

Trustees of J. V. Fletcher Library

Julian A. Cameron, Chairman .....Term expires February, 1936
William C. Roudenbush .....Term expires February, 1937
Alice M. Howard, Secretary .....Term expires February, 1938

Librarian

May E. Day

Board of Cemetery Commissioners

Fred R. Blodgett .....Term expires February, 1936
David L. Greig (Deceased May 26).....Term would expire Feb. 1937
Axel G. Lundberg .....Term expires February, 1936

Elected by the Board of Cemetery Commissioners and the Board of Selectmen to fill vacancy

Sebastian B. Watson, Chairman .....Term expires February, 1938

Board of Health

Isaac L. Hall .....Term expires February, 1936
Cyril A. Blaney, M. D., Chairman .....Term expires February, 1937
Oliver A. Reeves, Secretary .....Term expires February, 1938

Agents of Board of Health

Samuel H. Balch Albert A. Hildreth
C. Veronica Meagher, Public Health Nurse
Charles L. Hildreth, Agent to issue Burial Permits
Cyril A. Blaney, M. D., Health Physician and Inspector of Dairies

Tree Warden

Harry L. Nesmith

Director for Demonstration Work in Agriculture & Home Economics

John A. Kimball

Finance Committee

P. Henry Harrington .....Term expires March 1, 1936
William E. Wright .....Term expires Mrach 1, 1936
Julian A. Cameron, Chairman .....Term expires March 1, 1937
Robert Prescott .....Term expires March 1, 1937
Frank L. Furbush .....Term expires March 1, 1938
Oscar R. Spalding .....Term expires March 1, 1938

Committee in Charge of Whitney Playground

Charles L. Hildreth — Oscar R. Spalding

Special Town Forest Committee

Oscar R. Spalding .....Term expires March, 1936
William E. Wright .....Term expires March, 1937
Edwin H. Gould .....Term expires March, 1938

Registrars of Voters

James J. McKniff .....Term expires March 31, 1936
Leon F. Hildreth .....Term expires March 31, 1937
Robert J. McCarthy .....Term expires March 31, 1938
Charles L. Hildreth, Clerk Ex-Officio

Precinct Officers

Precinct 1.—Warden, Alonzo H. Sutherland (R); Deputy Warden, Arthur G. Hildreth (R.); Clerk, John Feeney (D.); Deputy Clerk, Alec Fisher (D.); Inspector, T. Arthur E. Wilson (R.), William O. McDonald (D.); Deputy Inspectors, Albert A. Hildreth (R.), Alex McDonald (D.).

Precinct 2.—Warden, Frank P. Shugrue (D.); Deputy Warden, Albert R. Wall (D.); Clerk, Alfred T. W. Prinn (R.); Deputy Clerk, William L. Wall (R.); Inspectors, John R. Greene (R.), John Connelly (D.); Deputy Inspectors, Charles A. Blodgett (R.), Harold A. Harrington (D.).

Precinct 3.—Warden, Fred Shugrue (D.); Deputy Warden, William J. Donnelly (D.); Clerk, Harlan E. Knowlton (R.); Deputy Clerk, William W. Gilson (R.); Inspectors, Walter A. Whidden (R.), Michael L. McGlinchey (D.); Deputy Inspectors, Swan G. Swanson (R.), Joseph McTeague (D.).

Precinct 4.—Warden, Joseph F. Costello (D.); Deputy Warden, Thomas P. Cosgrove (D.); Clerk, John Edwards (R.); Deputy Clerk, Edmund J. Hunt (R.); Inspectors, John Young (D.), Richard D. Prescott (R.); Deputy Inspectors, Albert Hobson (D.), Arthur W. Brisson (R.).

Note—(R.) Republican; (D.) Democrat.

Police Officer
John F. Sullivan

Dog Officer
John F. Sullivan

Special Police Officers

Allan Adams
Samuel H. Balch
Arthur Brisson
Bert G. Brown
Edward C. Buckingham
John L. Connell
Dan Daley
John A. Daley
Clarence Decarteret
Charles E. Dudevoir
Charles Flanagan
Henry A. Fletcher
William P. George
George Gervais
J. Austin Healy
Donald Holt
Ralph J. Hulslander
Edmund Hunt
William Kelly
John A. Kimball
Joseph Lamy
Phillip Lord
Robert J. McCarthy
Michael McGlinchey
Bernard F. McGovern
Joseph McTeague
Robert J. Orr
Edmond Pendlebury
Amos B. Polley
Edmund Rogers
Fred Shugrue
Delcan X. Supple
William L. Wall
Frank A. Wright

Police Woman
C. Veronica Meagher

Sealer of Weights and Measurer
Albert A. Hildreth

Inspector of Animals
Amos B. Polley

Inspector of Slaughtering
Samuel H. Balch

Forest Warden
Harry L. Nesmith

Deputies Appointed by the Warden

Fred R. Blodgett
Charles A. Blodgett
Edwin H. Gould
Alfred T. W. Prinn
E. Clyde Prescott
George L. Nesmith
Alonzo H. Sutherland
Edward Rogers

Superintendent of Moth Department
Harry L. Nesmith

Engineers of the Fire Department
John Edwards, Clerk
Alfred T. W. Prinn, Assistant Chief
Alonzo H. Sutherland, Chief

Town Accountant and Clerk of Board of Selectmen
Harold W. Hildreth

Workmen's Compensation Agent
Harold W. Hildreth

Agent for Burial of Deceased Soldiers and Sailors
Arthur T. Greenslade

Superintendent of Westford Home
Bert G. Brown

Keeper of the Lockup
Bert G. Brown

Town Fish and Game Warden
Joseph Wall

Janitor of Town House
Samuel H. Balch

Janitor of Library Building
Frank A. Wright

Town Counsel
Edward Fisher

Field Drivers
John Delaney
Jacob E. Ellison
George W. Mann

Fence Viewers
Charles A. Blodgett
William E. Wright
Edwin H. Gould

Measurers of Wood and Bark

Charles A. Blodgett
Chester A. Burnham
Fred W. Burnham
Frank L. Furbush
Edwin H. Gould
Isaac L. Hall
P. Henry Harrington
J. Austin Healy
Michael McGlinchey
Richard D. Prescott
Charles W. Robinson
Oscar R. Spalding
Alonzo H. Sutherland
Almon H. Vose

Weighers of General Commodities

Alfred Dumont
Arthur L. Healy
J. Austin Healy
Walter Eaton
Frederick S. Healy

Weighers of Textile Commodities

Arthur Brisson
Albert J. Burne
Edwin L. Burne
J. Clarence Burne
Frederick Burne
Ruth Johnson
Clara J. Mack
Robert J. Orr
William Robinson
Constantine Sudak
Thomas Sugden

Weigher of Iron and Coke

Edward C. Buckingham

General Weighers

Wesley E. Boles
Timothy H. Donovan
J. Alfred Dumont
Walter Eaton
John Gantzel
R. G. Haberman
Arthur L. Healy
Fred S. Healy
J. Austin Healy
John J. Mahoney
George T. Montague
Ethel Schult
Leslie D. Wright

Assistant Town Clerk

Roger H. Hildreth

Note—The law requires that certain officers, including Measurers and Weighers, in order to qualify as such officers, be sworn in, and a record of their oath be filed with the Town Clerk. Many of the above mentioned officers have not so qualified.

BIRTHS

Recorded by the Town Clerk of Westford, 1935

Date of Birth	NAME	PARENTS
Mar. 5	Antonelli Mary	John and Adelaide (Capellotti)
May 23	Barclay, Olive Marion	Robert W. and Helen (Beveridge)
June 20	Bellemare, Joseph John	Joseph A. and Marie A. (Isekell)
May 13	Benoit, Marie	Lionel and Evelyn (Daley)
Aug. 2	Blanchard, Barbara Jennie	Walter L. and Hilda (Sugden)
Dec. 4	Bobryk, Annie Anna	John and Christina (Kryvets)
Aug. 17	Bohenko, Paul Francis	Walter and Ellen (Holmes)
Nov. 23	Brule, Joseph Norbert Sylvio	Rosaire and Marie A. (Lamy)
Dec. 9	Byron, Lorraine Yvonne	Ovid J. and Yvonne B. (Larrvie)
Jan. 29	Carbonneau, Marian Shirley	William and Adela L. (Clete)
Feb. 21	Connell, Thomas James	John L. and Alice (Gower)
Mar. 18	Conway, Sheila	Raymond F. and Theresa (Blott)
Oct. 30	Cote, Edward Alfred	Charles E. and Jeanette(Harnois)
Jan. 14	Courchaine, Francis	Joseph R. and Anna M. (Ricard)
Nov. 29	Courchaine, Joanne Mary	Donald E. and Mary Holmes
May 1	Culp,	Lawrence R. and Jessie L. (Earle)
Oct. 15	Cunningham, Roberta Irene	Glenn E. and Leokady (Woitowicz)
Jan. 2	DiMonda Antonia	Leopold and Philomena (Cassese)
Apr. 7	Drolet, Robert Gerard	Alfred E. and Angeline A. (Gingras)
Feb. 25	Dubey, Joseph Robert	Joseph and Dorianna (Lamie)
Apr. 28	Dudevoir, Arlene Ann	Charles R. and Martha E. (Sharp)
May 18	Dunigan, Joseph Peter	Paul L. and Bertha H. (Mardas)
Aug. 31	Gagnon, Ernest Joseph	Francis and Aline (Dumont)
July 29	Gerace, Domenico Antonio	Domenico A. and Agrippina (Casso)
June 1	Haran, John Thomas	John T. and Genevieve (Szylvain)
June 13	Holmes, Claire Ann	Arthur and Jeannette (Leduc)
Jan. 26	Kelly, John Hubert	John W. and Emma E. (Brule)
Aug. 20	Kimball, Beverly	John A. and Clara M. (Mottram)
June 29	Labbe, Vivian Mary	Noe and Adelaide (Dubois)
Nov. 21	Lahme, Alice	Paul W. and Alice V. (Kavanagh)
June 11	Lamie, Lorraine Mary	Arthur and Marie (Levasseur)
Apr. 19	Lamy, Aline Jeannine	Joseph P. and Antoinette V. (Pellerin)
Dec. 30	Lamy, Charles Raymond	Charles E. and Alice (Vincent)
June 4	Lamy, Madeleine Vivian	Adam O. and Germaine M. (Melancon)
Oct. 12	Lessard, Joseph Louis R.	Louis P. and Lillian (Boucher)
Dec. 23	Levasseur, Jean Louis	Louis and Mary (Dupont)
May 12	Lowe, Raymond Thomas	Harry and Ida M. (Raymond)
June 25	Makarevicz Pauline Gloria	Edward S. and Mary R. (Kosidla)
May 29	Melansen, Robert Paul	Paul and Dorianna L. (Lamy)
Sept. 24	Milot Emilien Renard	Alberic G. and Annette (Grenier)
Apr. 13	Milot Gerald Napoleon	Donat and Fernand (Boucher)
Sept. 24	Moore, Joseph Leo Raymond	Edward and Alma (Jalbert)
Aug. 25	Mers, Josephine Alice	Francis J. and Christina M. (Smith)
Dec. 7	Nesmith, Eva L.	George L. and Julia (Beskalo)
Dec. 3	Oliver, Rachel Ann	Anthony and Adele (Witalis)
June 7	O'Neil, Eileen	Thomas and Mary (Lavelle)
Jan. 11	Provost, Hubert Ronald	Girard and Pierette (Moreau)
Dec. 9	Raymond, Frederick Alfred	Hubert V. and Regina M. (Healy)
May 20	Reeves, Louise	Alfred J. and Louise M. (Gibbons)
Sept. 1	Reid, Harold Stiles	Harold W. and Thelma (Stiles)
Dec. 28	Rioux, Patricia Ann	Charles E. and May E. (Boudreau)
Mar. 26	Rogers, George Philip	Edmund D. and Marion (Vasselin)
Aug. 28	Smith, Richard Paul	Paul F. and Louise (Strandberg)
Jan. 17	Sullivan, Patricia Ann	Edward T. and Mildred (Maguire)
Feb. 23	Traynor, Harold Thomas	Robert C. and Laura (Patterson)
Apr. 22	Treat, Gayle Ann	Orrin A. Jr. and Marguerite (Sheerer)
May 6	Valcourt, Robert	Roland and Germaine (Milot)
Nov. 23	Wallace, Leonard B.	Leonard B. and Florence H. (Berry)
Nov. 25	Whitney, Stanley Gordon	Harry G. and Ellen M. (Lundstrom)

Number recorded in 1935: **Males 31 Females 30 Total 61**

MARRIAGES

Recorded by the Town Clerk of Westford, 1935

Date of Marriage	NAME	AGE	Residence	Birthplace
Dec. 28	Adden, John Gilbert	23	Concord	Reading
	Heathcote, Olive B.	22	Westford	Boston
Sept. 22	Ash, James G.	24	Lowell	Lowell
	Wall, Mary K.	27	Westford	Westford
Oct. 12	Belida, Pete	24	Westford	Russia
	Kopycins a, Julia	21	Lowell	Lowell
Feb. 9	Benoit, Archie J.	21	Westford	Canada
	Lamy, Orea	22	Westford	Canada
Dec. 25	Benoit, William J.	21	Groton	Westford
	Ypya, Sylvia E.	28	Westford	Fitchburg
Oct. 9	Blackadar, Arnaud R.	30	Westford	Milton
	Archibald, Kathleen M.	34	Lexington	Sidney, N. S.
Oct. 5	Brown, Albert E.	20	Chelmsford	Raymond, N. H.
	Merritt, Flora M.	20	Westford	Lowell
March 2	Byron, Leo J.	19	Westford	Westford
	Cyr, Rita Y.	18	Lawrence	Lawrence
Nov. 30	Cartier, Alfred	24	Lawrence	Lawrence
	Poznick, Sophie	21	Westford	Westford
Oct. 18	Cowles, Dwight W.	43	Westford	Beverly
	Dumont, Jean B.	22	Westford	Westford
May 4	Crossland, Edward	19	Carlisle	Carlisle
	Cutting, Ada M.	19	Westford	Lowell
Aug. 11	Cutter, James R.	22	Westford	Amesbury
	Sherman, Priscilla C.	23	Amherst	Amherst
Jan. 14	Daley, Edward L.	33	Westford	Littleton
	Bernier, Amelia V.	34	Westford	Greenville, N. H.
Oct. 3	Delaney, Francis D.	23	Westford	England
	Moreau, Georgette E.	21	Westford	Canada
Oct. 26	Denisevich, Anthony J.	22	Westford	Westford
	Wall, Cecelia A.	22	Westford	Westford
Dec. 21	Drew, Benjamin W.	25	Westford	Greenwich, Ct.
	Westcott, Sarah R.	23	Harvard	Irvington, N. Y.
Aug. 30	Duguid, Alexander Jr.	30	Westford	Scotland
	Sundberg, Lillian E.	30	Westford	Westford
Jan. 25	Fleury, Richard E.	19	Lowell	Franklin, N. H.
	Leslie, Ethel C.	21	Westford	Westerly, R. I.
Mar. 21	Freeman, Charles	49	Westford	Latvia
	Tucker, Anna A.	25	Westford	Lowell
Aug. 24	Guertin, William H.	28	Westford	Moosup, Conn.
	Tousignant, Irene M.	19	Westford	Westford
Dec. 12	Hammond, Roy C.	23	Ayer	Worcester
	McKniff, Norah R.	29	Westford	England
Sept. 1	Harmon, Harry H.	23	Ayer	Lowell
	Leclerc, Irene M.	25	Westford	Chelmsford
Oct. 28	Herrington, Lester L.	21	Westford	Westford
	Ziemba, Eva	22	Dracut	Lowell
June 13	Hildreth, Charles L.	55	Westford	Cambridge
	Battersby, Alice A.	29	Manchester, N.H.	Lowell
May 15	Hill, Perley B.	54	Littleton	Deerfield, N. H.
	Ryder, Etta M.	30	Westford	Amherst
Sept. 2	Hobson, Albert F.	38	Westford	England
	Finn, Mary A.	39	Westford	England
June 8	Ingalls, Frank G.	23	Lowell	Lowell
	McGlinchey, Catherine L.	19	Westford	Westford
Sept. 15	Lavigne, Francis J.	23	Westford	Lowell
	Moreno, Philomena	22	Westford	Westford
Sept. 21	Leslie, John E.	23	Chelmsford	Westerly, R. I.
	Zanchi, Isabella	23	Westford	Chelmsford
May 18	Mack, Walter E.	25	Westford	Methuen
	Vieckis, Julia M.	21	Nashua, N. H.	Nashua, N. H.
Feb. 10	Markarewicz, Edward S.	24	Westford	Poland
	Kosidlo, Mary A.	19	Lowell	Lowell
Oct. 11	Margeson, V. Calvin	32	Westford	Medford
	Wright, Wealthy A.	22	Westford	Westbrook Me.
June 30	Mariani, Henry	29	Maynard	Boston
	Oliver, Rose	24	Westford	Westford

June 22	McAllister, Francis T.	30	Lowell	Lowell
	Worobey, Sophie	22	Westford	Westford
Apr. 27	McDonnell, John	22	Westford	England
	Holmes, Ann	22	Westford	England
May 25	McLenna, Edward F.	22	Westford	Westford
	Sudak, Anne	20	Westford	Lawrence
Jan. 28	Menard, Roger	21	Westford	Canada
	Nadeau, Germaine	21	Lowell	Lowell
April 27	Milot, Joseph O.	21	Westford	Westford
	Dumont, Marie I.	19	Westford	Westford
June 26	Mosscrop, Michael T.	29	Methuen	England
	Kavanagh, Mary F.	28	Westford	England
Sept. 19	Mountain, Edward P.	27	Westford	Westford
	Sherman, Leslie G.	24	Westford	Lowell
Oct. 16	Munroe, Howard T.	22	Westford	Malden
	LaFountain, Agnes M.	19	Westford	Townsend
Dec. 7	Neild, Raymond D.	23	Lowell	Lowell
	Defoe, Evelyn R.	21	Westford	Westford
June 24	Nelson, Paul W. W.	28	Westford	helmsford
	Storer, Alma E.	27	Kennebunk, Me.	Kennebunk, Me.
June 30	Nesmith, George L.	25	Westford	Westford
	Beskalo, Julia	20	Westford	Westford
July 20	Paduano, Salvatore	23	Westford	Italy
	McMahon, Harriet N.	28	Westford	Malone, N. Y.
Sept. 14	Paul, Robert L.	23	Nashua, N. H.	Lynn
	Whitney, Gladys E.	23	Westford	Westford
Feb. 18	Reid, Harold W.	36	Chelmsford	Lowell
	Stanton, Thelma E.	23	Westford	Littleton
Aug. 1	Sargent, Allan C.	76	Westford	Westford
	MacKinnon, Katharine M.	52	Westford	Prince Ed. I.
Oct. 13	Sears, Luther H. Jr.	24	So. Braintree	Hyannis
	Palermo, Angelina	22	Westford	West Roxbury
June 28	Sluyski, Alexander	24	Maynard	Acton
	Sudak, Stephania	22	Westford	Lawrence
June 22	Struzenski, Stanley J.	22	Westford	Lewiston, Me.
	Lingezewski, Sophie	19	Dracut	Lowell
June 21	Weaver, G. Malcolm	25	Westford	Westford
	Worobey, Luba	24	Westford	Westford
Jan. 26	Wells, Huntington L.	24	Westford	Westford
	Goodwin, Lena	19	Lowell	Pelham, N. H.
Nov. 17	Whigham, Irving W.	21	Westford	Westford
	Kelpus, Stephanie A.	21	Pepperell	Nashua, N. H.
Apr. 27	Whitney, Harry G.	17	Westford	Westford
	Lundstrom, Ellen M.	18	Chelmsford	Lowell
July 27	Whitworth, Edward R.	22	Chelmsford	Chelmsford
	Flanagan, Alice	18	Westford	Westford
Nov. 30	Zacharjat, Otto A.	32	Ayer	Holyoke
	Mountain, Alice V.	27	Westford	Westford

Total Number Recorded, 57.

DEATHS

Recorded by the Town Clerk of Westford, 1935

Date of Death	NAME	Age Years	Mths.	Days
Jan. 18	Baum, Rebecca (Hunt) wife of Herbert	58	11	18
Aug. 12	Borodawka, Antonina (Lopa) wife of Mikolas	43	....	....
Apr. 25	Boynton, Mary E.	70	....	....
Dec. 9	Brennan, Harry J. husband of Hannah	70	2	....
Oct. 24	Burnham, Addie M. (Morse)	76	1	24
Feb. 13	Cady, Harold J.	41	3	7
Oct. 6	Carbonneau, William	5	4	28
Oct. 8	Carter, Eliza A. (Mills)	77	4	26
July 31	Chandonnait, Alcide F., husband of Albina L.	70	10	21
Jan. 31	Cote, Amede husband of Melanie	72	7	7
July 19	Couture, Delina A. (Parsonault)	72	2	27
May 17	Drew, Jennie B. (Greig) wife of Frank C.	73	2	12
July 2	Dubey, Raymond A.	10	10	17
Sept. 18	Fletcher, Dora (Sargent) wife of Harry N.	67	5	....
Nov. 29	Gallagher, Gwendolyn F.	20	9	1
Aug. 6	Gerace, Agrippina B. (Casso) wife of Domenico	32	....	....
May 26	Greig, David L. husband of Clara A.	76	10	....
July 26	Harrington, Patrick H.	53	....	....
July 13	Hildreth, Samuel T.	85	7	13
Apr. 15	Kavanagh, Margaret E.	40	....	22
Feb. 11	Leclerc, Caroline (Cloutier) wife of Felix	78	4	24
Oct. 2	Ledwith, Thomas	83	....	....
Apr. 27	Leslie, Elizabeth A. (Elliott)	55	2	25
May 16	Makorewicz, Emil husband of Dominika	50	....	....
May 22	Manard, Robert	1	3	3
Sept. 1	Marchand, Philip	54	9	3
Dec. 29	McGlinchey, Margaret	68		
Nov. 23	Meekin, Ethel (Going)	56	2	..7
Aug. 5	Payne, James H. husband of Mary	60	10	15
Aug. 14	Perkins, Joseph	77	5	28
Jan. 28	Prescott, Henrietta (Holt) wife of Richard D.	76	2	....
Dec. 11	Prescott, Richard D.	68	5	....
Apr. 18	Prinn, Caroline M. (Willis)	78	2	25
Sept. 5	Richardson, Alma M.	86	7	9
Apr. 9	Sargent, Frederick G.	91	3	9
Mar. 5	Shea, Mary	71	11	....
Oct. 1	Sullivan, Mary	60	....	....
Oct. 22	Swanson, Johanna A.	76	3	22
Feb. 13	Van Schuckmann, Herman O. husband of Helen	58	3	26
Feb. 21	Wilbur, Moses F.	82	9	6
Dec. 1	Woodman, Charles H. husband of Lizzie M.	83	6	7
June 6	Wright, Janet (White)	75	5	21

	Males	Females
Total number recorded	21	23
Number of deaths in Town	15	14
Residents of Westford	19	23

NOTE

All persons are respectfully requested to examine the foregoing reports of births, marriages and deaths and report to the Town Clerk any errors or omissions that may be discerned therein, so that the records may be corrected. An error in the record, other than a mistake in copying a certificate or return, can be corrected only in accordance with a deposition under oath made by one who was required by law to furnish the information for the original record or by one or more creditable persons having knowledge of the case. (See General Laws, Chapter 46, Section 13.)

Births occurring late in the year are sometimes returned without the Christian name. In such cases parents should return the name to the Town Clerk as soon as selected, as incompleteness of the record may occasion trouble in the future.

Attention is particularly called to the following extracts from the General Laws:

GENERAL LAWS, CHAPTER 46

Section 1. Each city and town clerk shall receive or obtain and record * * * facts relative to the births * * * in his city or town

Section 3. Every physician or medical officer registered shall keep a record of the birth of every child in cases of which he was in charge and * * * shall, within fifteen days after such birth, mail or deliver to the clerk or registrar of the town where such birth occurred a report * * * if the child is illegitimate, the name and other facts relating to the father shall not be stated except at the request in writing of both father and mother filed * * * Upon presentation to him of a certificate of the town clerk stating that any such birth has been duly reported, the town treasurer shall pay to such physician or officer a fee of twenty-five cents for each birth so reported * * * A physician or any such officer violating any provision of this section shall forfeit not more than twenty-five dollars * * *.

Section 4: A member or servant of a family in which a child is born, having knowledge of the facts required * * * shall furnish the same upon request of the clerk of the town * * * or of any person authorized by him. (Penalty for refusing not more than ten dollars.)

Section 6. Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder within forty days after a birth in his house shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the town where such child is born.

Section 8. (Penalty for neglect to comply with the provisions of Section 6, not more than five dollars.)

GENERAL LAWS, CHAPTER 207

Section 36. If a marriage is solemnized in another state between parties living in this Commonwealth, who return to dwell here, they shall within seven days after their return, file with the clerk or registrar of the town where either of them lived at the time of their marriage, a certificate or declaration of their marriage including the facts required in a notice of intention of marriage.

Section 55. Whoever violates Section 36 shall forfeit ten dollars.

The Town Clerk hereby gives notice that he is prepared to furnish parents, householders, physicians and registered hospital medical officers applying therefor with blanks for return of births as required by law.

CHARLES L. HILDRETH, Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Report on Dogs

Number of Dogs Licensed, 1935	
201 Males at $2.00	$402.00
29 Females at $5.00	145.00
18 Spayed Females at $2.00	36.00
Total	$583.00
Clerk's fees 248 licenses at 20 cents	49.60
Paid into Town Treasury as per Town Treasurer's Receipts	$533.40
Less 1 duplicate male license returned in December, 1934	1.80
Net Total	$531.60

Number of Dogs returned by the Assessors:

Males and Spayed Females	240
Females	25
Total	265

The attention of owners and keepers of dogs is called to the following extracts from Chapter 140 of the General Laws as amended by Chapter 320, Acts of 1934.

Section 137. The owner or keeper of a dog which is three months old or over shall annually, on or before March thirty-first, cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for one year from April first following . . . . . in the office of the clerk . . . . . The owner or keeper of a licensed dog shall cause it to wear around its neck or body a collar or harness of leather or other suitable material, to which shall be securely attached a tag . . . . . and upon which shall appear the license number, the name of the town issuing such license and the year of issue.

Section 138. The owner or keeper of a dog may at any time have it licensed until April first following; and a person who after April first becomes the owner or keeper of a dog which is not duly licensed, and the owner or keeper of a dog which becomes three months old after March thirty-first in any year, shall, when it is three months old, cause it to be registered, numbered, described, licensed, collared or harnessed and tagged as required by Section 137.

Licenses Issued Through December 31, 1935, for License Year Ending March 31, 1936

Abbott, Edward M. (3m & 1s)
Abreu, Anthony (1m & 1f)
Ackerman, Joseph
Alexander, Carrie
Anderson, Gustave L.
Balmforth, William (1s)
Barretto, Frank
Barris, George W.
Beebe, Walter O.
Belinsky, Damon
Berchtold, Otto H. (1m & 1f)
Binns, Richard D.
Blackadar, George A.
Blanchard, Roy E.
Blanchard, Walter L.
Blaney, Cyril A. (2m & 1f)
Blodgett, Fred R. & Chas. A.
Blowey, Adolphus
Brisson, Arthur W.
Britko, George
Brown, B. E. (1f)
Bubesko, Alexander
Burke, George H.
Burne, Albert J.
Burne, Clarence E.
Byron, Rudolph
Carbo, Kenneth
Carbonneau, Ludger
Carmichael, Charlotte (2m, 1s, 1f)
Carpentier, Clifford G.
Chandonnait, Alphonse A.
Clement, J. Edward (1f)
Cosgrove, Thomas P
Courchaine, Clifford
Courchaine, Joseph R.
Courtney, Alexander J.
Croft, Wesley W.
Daignault, Oscar J.
Daley, Daniel J. (1f)
Day, Avis E.
Desmond, David
Downing, Edward A.
Drew, A. Mabel
Dubinski, Joseph
Eastman, Elizabeth C.
Edwards, Rita
Egerton, Charles (1s)
Elliott, Augustus
Elliott, Matthew
Fecteau, Aldic
Fecteau, Dorothy
Feeney, Glenna
Fletcher, Harry N. (4m)
Fletcher, J. Herbert
Fletcher, Leroy R.
Fletcher, Priscilla K. (2m)
Fletcher, Ralph A. (2m)
Fletcher, Samuel A.
Forty, Albert G. (1f)
Freeman, Charles
Freidrich, Valentine
Gadourey, Leo
Gagnon, Dennis D.
Gamage, Henry C.
Gardel, Fortuna
Gelinas, Hervey
Gerace, Vincent
Gervais, Alexander (1f)
Gibbons, George P.
Goucher, George R. (1f)
Gould, Edwin H. (1m & 1f)
Green, John
Gregoire, George A. (1f)
Greig, Charlotte P. (1f)
Griffin, Frederick C.
Guolla, Peter A.
Haley, Maud A. (1f)
Hall, Isaac L.
Hall, John H.
Halversen, Harry (1f)
Harrington, Edward F.
Harrington, William C. (2m)
Heywood, Alice
Hildreth, Roger H. (1s)
Hosmer, William E.
Hovik, Martin E.
Hubbard, Fanny B. (1s)
Hubert, Andrew
Hughes, Thomas A.
Hunt, Edmund J

Ingalls, Harry M. (2m)
Jaques, Rufus S.
Jarvis, Everett P.
Johnson, Donald
Johnson, Florence E.
Johnson, Peter
Knutson, Edward W.
Laforme, Emile
Lamie, Arthur J., Jr.
Lamy, Noe
Larkin, Leo
Lecuyer, Emile (2m)
Leonard, John N.
Longdon, Henry W.
Lougee, Charles E. (1f)
Lundberg, Axel G.
Mann, Mabel (1s)
Manning, Michael F.
Matthieu, Joseph N.
McCarthy, Thomas M.
McClellan, Florence E. (3m)
McCoy, Fred L.
McDonald, Angus J.
McDonald, Henry A.
McDonald, William O.
McIntyre, Bertram (1f)
McLenna, Arthur
McTeague, Joseph B.
Meheran, John F.
Merritt, Fred A.
Mills, William A. (1s)
Milot, Anthony
Milot, Romeo
Molloy, Raymond
Moore, Willard F., Jr.
Mountain, Albert E.
Mountain, Walter E.
Murphy, Henry J.
Nelson, Oscar A.
Nelson, Paul
O'Brien, Arthur J.
O'Brien, George
O'Brien, James
O'Connell, John A. (2m)
Odell, Charles O.
Oliver, Anthony P.
Olson, David, (1s)
Orr, Joseph
Outhouse, Alec
Paduano, Frank
Palermo, Samuel
Palmer, Lewis B.
Palmer, Mark A.
Payne, John J.
Perrins, W. Arthur Jr.
Phillips, Hamilton (1f)
Pike, Mrs. Alfretta
Piverotto, Anthony
Polley, Amos B. (1s)
Prescott, Richard D.
Provost, Gertrude W.
Psarias, John
Pyle, Fletcher
Raymond, Regina M.
Reeves, Oliver A.
Robinson, William E.
Rogers, Edmund D. (2m & 1f)
Rollins, Carroll, (1f)
Sargent, Allan G.
Sargent, Dorothy R.
Scott, David (2m)
Sedach, Wasil
Shea, Raymond W. (1f)
Shugrue, Frank P. (1s)
Simons, Sigmund (2m & 1f)
Simpson, John T.
Smith, F. Stanley (1s)
Stalamonius, John (2m & 1f)
Stirk, Edwin C.
Stone, Stanley K. (1f)
Sullivan, John
Sullivan, Margaret J. (2f)
Sullivan, Timothy
Sullivan, Veronica M. (1s)
Sundberg, John O.
Supple, Jeremiah (1s)
Swanson, Alfred C.
Swanson, Varnum
Szczigla, Antoni
Tandus, John (1m & 1s)
Taylor, William R.
Thompson, Joseph
Thompson, Raymond E.
Tousignant, Mary
Tousignant, Zoel
Treat, Orrin Sr.

Tuttle, Alfred W. (1s)
Velantges, James
Venn, John J.
Vose, Almon S.
Webster, Howard W.
Wheeler, Susan
Whitney, Edmund B.
Whitney, Harry A.
Whitney, John (2f)
Whitney, Nathaniel H.
Wilder, George S.
Williamson, Fred
Wilson, George D.
Wilson, T. Arthur E. (1s)
Woitowicz, Florian
Wrench, Harry K.
York, Bernice (1s)
Young, Barbara K. (1f)
Young, John

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION, FEBRUARY 11, 1935

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 5	Total
Whole number of ballots cast	329	280	155	335	1099
Selectmen					
Cyril A. Blaney	169	131	61	157	518
William R. Taylor	153	146	90	175	564
Blanks	7	3	4	3	17
Assessor					
Edward F. Harrington	243	189	113	224	769
Charles W. Robinson	1	0	0	0	1
William Derby	1	0	0	0	1
Roger H. Hildreth	1	0	0	0	1
P. Catchpole	1	0	0	0	1
Harold W. Hildreth	1	0	0	0	1
Arthur Wilson	0	1	0	0	1
Robert Traynor	0	0	0	1	1
Blanks	81	90	42	110	323
Board of Public Welfare					
Harry M. Ingalls	213	115	53	170	551
Edmund L. Provost	98	157	94	145	494
Blanks	18	8	8	20	54
Treasurer					
Charlotte P. Greig	287	189	127	216	819
Harold W. Hildreth	1	0	0	0	1
Dorothy Sargent	0	1	0	0	1
Hunks Clement	0	1	0	0	1
Arthur Greenslade	0	0	0	1	1
Blanks	41	89	28	118	276
Tax Collector					
Arthur L. Healy	270	200	129	264	863
Bert Wall	1	0	0	0	1
Charles W. Robinson	1	0	0	0	1
Harold W. Hildreth	1	0	0	0	1
Herbert J. Shea	0	1	0	0	1
Bernie York	0	1	0	0	1
Blanks	56	78	26	71	231
Moderator					
Roger H. Hildreth	273	176	128	194	771
Harold W. Hildreth	1	0	0	0	1
Blanks	55	104	27	141	327

Constable

John F. Sullivan	273	195	129	254	851
Harry Hartford	1	0	0	0	1
Harold W. Hildreth	1	0	0	0	1
John Leonard	1	0	0	0	1
Frederic Healy	0	1	0	0	1
Alec Jarvais	0	1	0	0	1
Blanks	53	83	26	81	243

School Committee

Edward C. Buckingham	202	202	92	219	715
Edmond B. Whitney	262	143	124	155	684
Mrs. Warren Nixon	2	0	0	0	2
Robert Barclay	1	0	0	0	1
Cora McEnaney	0	1	0	0	1
Blanks	191	214	94	296	795

Trustee of the J. V. Fletcher Library

Alice M. Howard	270	164	117	189	740
Harold W. Hildreth	1	0	0	0	1
Blanks	58	116	38	146	358

Cemetery Commissioner

Sebastian B. Watson	260	157	118	178	713
Harold W. Hildreth	1	0	0	0	1
Rebecca LeDuc	0	1	0	0	1
Blanks	68	122	37	157	384

Tree Warden

Harry L. Nesmith	273	168	126	194	761
Dr. C. Blaney	0	2	1	0	3
William Wright	1	0	0	0	1
Blanks	55	110	28	141	334

Board of Health

Oliver A. Reeves	248	166	115	216	745
Blanks	81	114	40	119	354

"Shall the operation of section one hundred and five B of chapter one hundred and thirty one of the General Laws, requiring for the taking of fur-bearing animals the use of traps that kill at once or take such animals alive unharmed, be suspended within this town?"

Yes	141	82	54	87	364
No	77	48	35	33	193
Blanks	111	150	66	215	542

CHARLES L. HILDRETH
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, FEBRUARY 18, 1935

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Westford, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, held at the Town House, Monday, February 18, 1935, the following business was transacted:

Roger H. Hildreth, Town Moderator, was sworn in by the Town Clerk, Charles L. Hildreth, and called the meeting to order.

1. Voted to reject the report for the fiscal year of 1934 made by the Westford Water Company, Inc., and that in lieu thereof said Company shall file with the Board of Selectmen on or before April 1st, 1935, an attested copy of the certificate of business condition filed by said Company with the Secretary of State for the fiscal year of 1934.

Voted that the Reports of the Finance Committee, other Committees, Boards and Officers, with the exception of the Westford Water Company report, be accepted as printed.

2. Voted that the compensation of the Town Officers be as follows: Selectmen, Chairman $135.00; Other two $115.00 each; Board of Public Welfare, Chairman $15.00, Other two $10.00 each; Town Treasurer $450.00; Town Clerk $90.00; Collector of Taxes .675 of 1% of amount collected; Tree Warden $.53 per hour; Assessors $4.50 per day.

3. Voted that under this article each item be considered separately.

1. A motion that the sum of $6,615.00 be appropriated for General Government to be divided as follows: Selectmen $700.00; State Census $200.00; Liquor Licenses $100.00; Town Accountant $815.00; Town Treasurer $850.00; Assessors $1,200.00; Publishing of Town Valuation $400.00; Tax Collector $1,400.00; Town Counsel $200.00; Town Clerk $350.00; Election and Registration $400.00; was defeated by a vote of Yes 40; No 70.

Voted that the sum of $6,415.00 be appropriated for General Government to be divided as follows: Selectmen $500.00; State Census $200.00; Liquor License Expense 100.00; Town Accountant $815.00; Town Treasurer $850.00; Assessors $1,200.00; Publishing of Town Valuation $400.00; Tax Collector $1,400.00; Town Counsel $200.00; Town Clerk $350.00; Election and Registration $400.00.

2. A motion that the sum of $2,000.00 be appropriated for the Town Hall was lost by a vote of Yes 48; No 60.

Voted that the sum of $1,600.00 be apropriated for the Town Hall.

3. Voted that the sum of $2,950.00 be appropriated for the Police Department.

Voted that the sum of $150.00 be appropriated for marking streets.

4. Voted that the sum of $3,000.00 be apporpriated for the Fire Department.

A motion that the sum of $300.00 be appropriated for installing a fire alarm system in the local central telephone exchange and that the Selectmen act as a Committee with the Fire Engineers on installing the same, was lost.

5. A motion that the sum of $3,440.00 be appropriated for Hydrants was lost by a vote of Yes 41; No 48.

Voted that the sum of $2,150.00 be appropriated for Hydrants.

6. Voted that the sum of $125.00 be appropriated for the Sealer of Weights and Measures.

7. Voted that the sum of $80.00 be appropriated to defray the compensation and expenses of the Fish and Game Warden.

8. Voted that the sum of $750.00 be appropriated to defray the expenses of fighting Forest Fires.

9. Voted that the sum of $75.00 be appropriated to defray the expenses of the Maintenance of the Town Forest.

10. Voted that the sum of $300.00 be appropriated to defray the expenses of the Tree Warden.

11. A motion that the sum of $1,776.50 be appropriated to defray the expenses of the Moth Department was lost by a unanimous vote.

Voted that the sum of $350.00 be appropriated to defray the expenses of the Moth Department.

12. Voted that the sum of $4,950.00 be appropriated to defray the expenses of the Health Department; $375.00 of this amount to be used to pay the expense of milk furnished underweight and undernourished children.

13. Voted that the sum of $150.00 be appropriated to defray the compensation and expenses of the Cattle Inspector.

14. Voted that the sum of $5000.00 be appropriated for the Maintenance of the existing State and County Roads on condition that like amounts be contributed by the State and County respectively to be used in conjunction therewith.

Voted that the sum of $1,500.00 be appropriated for Repairs on the Tyngsboro Road on condition that like amounts or

more be contributed by the State and County respectively to be used in conjunction therewith.

. Voted to take up the item of Town Roads and Snow and Ice Removal separately.

. Voted 60 to 34 that the sum of $12,000.00 be appropriated for Town Roads.

. Voted that the sum of $7,500.00 be appropriated for Snow and Ice Removal.

. Voted that the sum of $5,500.00 be appropriated to defray the Town's share of E. R. A. expenses.

. Voted to take up Article 8 before taking action under Item 15 of Article 3.

8. Voted that the Welfare Board be authorized to investigate the present conditions at the Infirmary and by either letting or making other arrangements reduce the cost of maintaining the Infirmary to the Town.

3. 15. Voted that the sum of $23,000.00 be appropriated for the Welfare Department to be divided as follows: Welfare Department Expenses $18,100.00; Old Age Assistance Expenses $4,900.00.

16. Voted that the sum of $4,800.00 be appropriated for Soldiers' Benefits.

17. A motion that the appropriation for the School Department be made under the headings as listed on page 94 of the Finance Committee's Report with a separate motion and vote for each was lost by a vote of Yes 28; No 72.

. Voted that the sum of $66,000.00 be appropriated for the School Department, this sum to include the expenses of reshingling the Sargent School.

18. Voted that the sum of $2,500.00 be appropriated for Vocational Tuition.

19. Voted that the sum of $1,800.00 and the receipts from Dog Licenses in 1934 be appropriated for the expenses of the Public Library.

20. Voted that the sum of $175.00 be appropriated for the Care of the Common.

21. Voted that the sum of $250.00 be appropriated to defray the expenses of Commemorating Memorial Day.

22. Voted that the sum of $600.00 be appropriated to defray the expenses of publishing and distributing the Town Reports.

23. Voted that the sum of $1,500.00 be appropriated for Liability Insurance.

24. Voted that the sum of $1,000.00 be appropriated for the Care of Cemeteries.

25. Voted that the sum of $7,500.00 be appropriated for General Loans.

26. Voted that the sum of $2,805.00 be appropriated for Interest on General Loans.

27. Voted that the sum of $1,500.00 be appropriated for Interest on Revenue Loans.

28. Voted that the sum of $6,000.00 be appropriated for Street Lights.

29. Voted that the sum of $4,500.00 be appropriated for Fire Insurance.

30. Voted that the sum of $3,000.00 be appropriated in accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of Chapter 40, General Laws, as a Reserve Fund.

31. Voted that the sum of $622.25 be appropriated for Overdrafts of 1934, to be divided as follows: Fire Department $580.83; Town Treasurer $41.42.

32. Voted that the sum of $1,430.52 be appropriated for Bills Outstanding December 31, 1934, to be divided as follows: Snow and Ice Removal $13.65; Town Clerk $38.00; Assessors $22.50; Care of Common $23.59; Welfare Department $1,125.36; Soldiers' Benefits $131.42; Health Department $76.00.

4. Voted that the sum of $10.00 be appropriated for Demonstration Work in Agriculture and Home Economics and a Director be elected under the provisions of Section 40-45 of Chapter 128 of the General Laws. John A. Kimball was elected Director.

5. Voted that the Town allow damages to John Psarias occasioned by the relocation of the Tyngsboro Road and further that the sum of $150.00 be appropriated to cover the same.

6. Voted unanimously that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1935, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

7. Voted that the sum of $1,000.00, this being the Town's share of the principal of the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital Funding Loan, Acts of 1932, bonds maturing in 1935, be appropriated, and that a further sum of $318.75 be appropriated on account of

interest and other charges on account thereof; that a further sum of $548.72 be appropriated for the Town's share of the net cost of care, maintenance and repairs of the Middlesex County Hospital including interest on temporary notes issued therefor, in accordance with Sections of Chapter 111 of the General Laws applicable thereto.

9. Voted to accept the minutes of the meeting.

10. Voted to dissolve the meeting.

CHARLES L. HILDRETH
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

Citizens of Westford:

We refer you to the Highway Superintendent's report for details of the work accomplished on the highways.

The trucking for the highway and E. R. A. work was divided among the seventeen truck owners in Westford who applied.

The Tyngsboro Road was completed to the Tyngsboro town line. In completing the work it was necessary to obtain an additional allotment from the State and County, and we are appreciative of their favorable consideration of our request.

The State did not grant us the usual allotment for Chapter 90 maintenance. in fact we received a 33% cut, and this of course carried the same reduction in the County and our own appropriation.

We received an allotment under the new State Bond issue and with approval of the State Public Works Department started the reconstruction of Pine Street. The work will be finished in the spring.

The street has been widened and a drainage system installed and when completed a long needed improvement will have been accomplished.

A notice has been received of an allotment of Federal money to be used for improvement of "Farm to Market Roads."

The money will be spent under the direction of the State Engineering Department.

For the coming year we are asking for the usual allotments under Chapter 90 and Chapter 81.

The Accounts of the Town were audited by the State Division of Accounts. Owing to the length of the report submitted we are not printing it in full but present herewith a summary of the work which is a copy of the Balance Sheet submitted.

Any citizen desiring to read the report may do so as a copy will be on file at the Selectmen's Office.

We call your attention to the report of the Police Department.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM R. TAYLOR,
ARTHUR M. WHITLEY,
W. OTIS DAY,
Selectmen of Westford.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

The following is the annual report of the Highway Department for the year ending December 31, 1935.

Chapter 81, and General Highway Maintenance

During the year the usual maintenance was carried out in such a manner as to serve every portion of the Town.

My attention was especially directed toward a further extension of our gravel and oil road system, which has been increasing each year until now a comparatively few miles of dirt road remain. The sooner all the dirt roads in the Town are graveled and oiled, the better it will be because this reduces Maintenance to a minimum, and gives an excellent riding surface, and are much safer in general, because it permits a speedy removal of snow during the winter months.

Among the additions to our list of gravelled and oiled roads during 1935 are:

Leland Road—from Whitneys Hill to Main Street.
Providence Road—from Main St., to State Road at Nixons.
Chamberlain Road—Chamberlain Corner to Chelmsford Line.
Howard Road—from Littleton Line to Concord Road.
Gould Road—from Gould Hill to Tyngsboro Line.
Plain Road—from Reginers to Nabnassett School.
Nutting Road—from Plain Road to Nuttings Cemetery.

Several new Culverts and Catch Basins were installed; corregated iron coated pipe was used.

All the dirt roads with few exceptions were scraped and others were improved.

Roads which had been broken up in various places, after the winter months, were re-shaped and then given a coat of tar.

Special Appropriations—Pine Street.

The specifications call for drainage and a 24 ft. gravel road. A trench was dug along the northerly side of the highway, and twelve inch pipe plain concrete, open joint pipe line, constructed to care for excessive water which has been so prevalent along this stretch of road. Ten catch basins were necessarily constructed.

Work was commenced in November and on December 28, practically all the graveling was completed, except about two hundred feet at one end where excavation is necessary, and this will be done in the spring.

Chapter 90, Maintenance

This appropration which provides for the maintenance of all chapter 90 highways in the Town, again proved itself a great value in keeping these routes in excellent shape.

Among the items covered by this allotment are patching, resurfacing, dragging shoulders, maintenance of guard rails. Drainage systems and culverts are taken care of.

The Tyngsboro road was completed from the residence of Mr. Carr to the Tyngsboro Line.

This now completes the rebuilding of the entire length of the Tyngsboro road from Westford Depot to Riley's Grove, Tyngsboro.

The following is the amount of gravel and sand used on all roads during 1935.

Gravel—15,226 Cubic yards or 7,613 loads.

Sand—4,240 Cubic yards or 2,120 loads.

Respectively submitted,

AUSTIN HEALY

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Westford, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the year 1935 for the Police Department.

Report to the Department of Correction has been made.

Arrests made	68
Assault and Battery	7
Assault with a Dangerous Weapon	1
Assault and Battery to Commit Rape	1
Auto Violations	13
Abandoned Autos	3
Auto or Motorcycle Accidents	40
Auto Transfers	173
Auto Registrations Revoked	9
Auto Licenses Suspended	22
Auto Licenses Renewed	10
Appeal Cases to Superior Court	5
Cases in Ayer Court	38
Civil and Criminal Cases in Superior Court	7
Collected for Dog Licenses	$ 140.00
Collected for Sunday Licenses	$ 66.00
Collected for Gasoline Licenses	$ 15.00
Collected for Pool Tables Licenses	$ 10.00
Collected for Beer Licenses	$1064.00
Cruelty to Children	2
Complaints against dogs	72
Complaints regarding custody of Children	15
Complaints against Minors	93
Complaints Investigated Cruelty to Animals	2
Complaints on dead animals left on top of ground	11
Dogs killed by Automobiles	13
Dogs shot	27
Duty at Public gathering	134
Dances	91
Driving under the influence of liquor	6
Driving so as to endanger	1
Disturbance of the peace	18
Drunkeness	15
Fruit thieves	8
Family disturbances	27
Fires attended	14

Fines in Ayer Court	$ 270.00
Gasoline Licenses	5
In lockup at Town Farm	23
Investigations made	592
Jurors	6
Breaking and entering in the night time	7
Breaking and entering in the day time	4
Boys taken to East Cambridge Jail	8
Boys sent to Shirley School	1
Men taken to East Cambridge Jail	4
Men taken to Billerica Jail	5
Malicious injury to Property	4
Liquor raids	1
Larceny of hens	3
Larceny complaints	15
Notices posted	25
Public nuisance	46
Pedestrians struck by Automobiles	6
People killed by Train	1
Petty complaints	402
Operating so as to endanger lives	1
Summons and Notices served	72
Warrants served	14
Vagrant	4
Driving without licenses	4
Electric wires down on streets	8
Lay watching in different places on complaints	24
Visits made to camps in winter time	21
Camps broken into	7
Complaints on suspicious persons	23
Patients taken to Worcester State Hospital	1
Men taken to Bridgewater State Farm	1
Man accidentally shot in the woods	1
Suicide or accidental shooting in a home	1

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. SULLIVAN
Police Officer of Westford.

1936 JURORS

Abrew, Anthony	Mason
Blodgett, Charles A.	Farmer
Baum, Herbert	Paving Cutter
Blowey, Reginald	Second Hand
Caunter, Franklin R.	Machinist
Charlton, Henry F.	Expressman
Colburn, Charles H.	Farmer
Cosgrove, Thomas J.	Machinist
Crocker, James	Pattern Maker
Day, Norman E.	Electrician
Derby, William H.	Farmer
Douglas, Charles	Foreman
Daley, Arthur	Wool Sorter
Drew, Ben W.	Farmer
Dudevoir, Russell	Mill Operative
Fisher, John	Retired
Furbush, F. Russell	Auto Salesman
Gower, George	Machinist
Hall, Isaac L.	Foreman
Hanson, Carl	Foreman
Johnson, Clifford	Farmer
Kelley, William	Mill Operative
LeClerc, Joseph	Wool Sorter
Lundberg, Axel G.	Granite Dealer
Mann, Clarence W.	Laborer
McGlinchey, Michael J.	Welfare Agent
McKniff, John Jr.	Mill Operative
O'Hara, James	Wool Sorter
Palmer, Mark A.	Granite Dealer
Provost, Edmund	Foreman
Popilizio, James	Foreman
Wall, Raymond	Truck Driver
Whidden, Walter A.	Gardner
Wilder, Henry E.	Farmer
Wilson, T. Arthur E.	Farmer

WILLIAM R. TAYLOR
ARTHUR M. WHITLEY
W. OTIS DAY
Selectmen of Westford.

January 13, 1936.

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of Westford:

I herewith present the Annual Report of the Town Accountant in accordance with the General Laws, with other Financial matters that may be of general interest.

I wish to remind the public that all books are open to the public for inspection at any time.

If there is any part that is not clear to the reader the Accountant will explain the same on request.

All transfers from the Reserve Fund shown in this report were authorized by the Finance Committee.

RECEIPTS

Taxes

Current Year:		
Poll	$ 1,662.00	
Personal	30,576.39	
Real Estate	100,830.83	
		$133,069.22
Previous Years:		
Poll	$ 632.00	
Personal	1,115.58	
Real Estate	23,243.93	
		$ 24,991.51
Excise Tax 1935	$ 4,136.40	
Excise Tax Previous Years	1,348.76	
		$ 5,485.16
Old Age Assistance Assessment Previous Years		$ 51.00
From State:		
Corporation, Street Railway and Bank Tax	$ 18,136.66	
Income Tax	10,043.01	
Income Tax Educational	9,400.00	
		$ 37,579.67

Licenses and Permits

Liquor	$ 1,450.00	
Sunday, Victuallers and all other	174.50	
Permits	19.50	
		$ 1,644.00

Fines

First District Court	$ 250.55	
From County:		
Dog Licenses	429.82	
		$ 680.37

Departmental

General Government:		
Tax Fees and Costs	$ 93.78	
Town Hall Rent	135.40	
Miscellaneous	1.50	
		$ 230.68
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Fire Department Rent	$ 66.00	
Sealer	58.44	
Miscellaneous	4.65	
		$ 129.09
Health:		
Tuberculosis	$ 937.57	
Vaccine	21.60	
		$ 959.17
Highways:		
Sale of Material	$ 3.77	
Contracts	25,859.13	
		$ 25,862.90
Charities:		
Infirmary,		
Sale of Produce	$ 1,155.47	
All Other	187.39	
		$ 1,342.86
Reimbursements:		
Outside Relief from Cities and Towns	$ 1,141.33	
State	2,833.27	
	$ 3,974.60	
Mothers' Aid	2,044.03	
Old Age Assistance	1,494.21	
		$ 7,512.84
Soldiers' Benefits:		
State Aid and Military Aid	$ 350.00	
Veterans' Exemption	12.96	
		$ 362.96
Schools:		
Tuition of State Wards	$ 1,153.76	
Other Tuition	1,328.82	
		$ 2,482.58

Library:			
Fines etc.		$ 50.02	
Cemeteries:			
Care of Lots	$ 294.00		
Opening Graves	155.00		
		$ 449.00	
Municipal Indebtedness:			
Anticipation of Revenue		$150,000.00	
Interest:			
Taxes	$ 1,357.05		
Trust Funds:			
Whitney Playgrounds	285.03		
Whitney Shade Tree	300.00		
Metcalf Monument	40.00		
J. V. Fletcher Library	135.00		
Cemetery Perpetual Care	528.80		
		$ 2,645.88	
Agency:			
Dog Licenses		$ 596.40	
Trust Funds:			
Cemetery Perpetual Care	$ 750.00		
Whitney Shade Tree Fund	2,000.00		
		$ 2,750.00	
Refunds:			
Departmental	$ 116.50		
Bonds	2,000.00		
Cancelled Checks	36.15		
		$ 2,152.65	
			$401,027.96

Balances

Cash on hand January 1, 1935	$ 31,650.98
	$432,678.94

EXPENDITURES

General Government

Selectmen

Salaries	$ 365.00	
Clerical Hire	72.80	
Printing and Stationery	42.87	
Advertising	4.38	
Telephone	9.02	
All Other	4.50	
		$ 498.57

License Expenses

Clerical Hire	$ 39.20	
Advertising	30.75	
		$ 69.95

State Census

Services		$ 100.59

Town Accountant

Salary	$ 765.00	
Printing and Stationery	27.37	
Telephone	21.02	
		$ 813.39

Town Treasurer

Salary	$ 450.00	
Printing and Stationery	217.19	
Bond	121.00	
Insurance	28.50	
Certification of Notes	6.00	
		$ 822.69

Tax Collector

Commission	$ 1,124.81	
Tax Fees	78.75	
Printing and Stationery	101.16	
Bonds	247.00	
Insurance	79.52	
All Other	9.13	
		$ 1,640.37

Assessors

Wages	$ 1,007.10	
Clerical Hire	32.00	
Printing and Stationery	94.16	
Auto Hire	49.30	
Publishing Valuation:		
Preparing	$106.00	
Printing	275.00	
Postage	19.00	
	$ 400.00	
		$ 1,582.56

Town Counsel

Services		$ 190.60

Town Clerk

Salary	$ 90.00	
Recording Fees	106.50	
Making State Reports	11.00	
Printing and Stationery	92.53	
Bond	5.00	
		$ 305.03

Election and Registration

Registrars	$ 83.00	
Election Officers	76.00	
Stationery and Printing	75.40	
Hall Rentals	23.00	
Adertising	18.76	
		$ 276.16
		$ 6,299.91

Town Hall

Janitor	$ 730.00	
Fuel	576.10	
Light	90.94	
Janitor's Supplies	12.27	
Repairs	12.73	
Water Rates	40.00	
Telephone	113.80	
All Other	16.79	
		$ 1,592.63

Insurance

Liability	$ 1,355.80	
Fire	3,981.33	
		$ 5,337.13

Police Department

Officers Salary	$ 1,800.00	
Special Officers	292.57	
Telephone	73.68	
Equipment	112.66	
Upkeep of Car	283.20	
Gas and Oil	294.99	
Silent Police (Current)	82.43	
		$ 2,939.53

Fire Department

Wages	$ 1,000.64	
Apparatus	656.35	
Hose	490.00	

Buildings:		
Fuel	$ 223.47	
Light	97.25	
Telephone	15.00	
Repairs	7.08	
Water Rates	23.00	
All Other	1.42	
Fire Holes:		
Trucks	128.50	
Supplies	59.29	
		$ 2,702.00
Hydrants		$ 2,125.00

Sealer

Fees	$ 96.00	
Supplies	11.03	
		$ 107.03

Game Warden

Salary	$ 75.00

Forestry

Moth Department:		
Wages	$ 297.36	
Auto	51.00	
		$ 348.36

Tree Warden

Wages	$ 290.16

Town Forest

Wages	$ 73.80

Forest Fires

Warden	$ 323.05	
Fighters	1,457.79	
Autos	103.00	
Apparatus and Chemicals	61.90	
Food	12.75	
		$ 1,958.49

Health Department

General Administration:		
Services	$ 10.00	
Advertising and Supplies	46.74	
		$ 56.74

Quarantine and Contagious Diseases:			
Medical Services	$ 175.00		
All Other	5.08		
		$ 180.08	
Tuberculosis:			
Board and Care	$ 430.50		
Medical Services	50.00		
		$ 480.50	
Anti Rabie Treatment:			
Vaccine	$ 217.95		
Medical Services	1,096.50		
		$ 1,314.45	
Inspection:			
Meat	$ 59.00		
Nurse:			
Salary	$ 1,357.00		
Auto Expense	336.24		
New Auto	420.00		
		$ 2,113.24	
Agent, Services		$ 14.00	
Dentist, Salary		$ 360.00	
Dump:			
Supplies (ERA)	$ 91.66		
Wages	60.00		
		$ 151.66	
Health Milk		$ 267.45	
			$ 4,997.12

Cattle Inspector

Salary		$ 135.00	
Expenses		15.00	
			$ 150.00

Highways

Town Roads:			
Payrolls:			
Wages	$ 9,016.45		
Transportation	148.50		
Teams	588.00		
Trucks	2,917.04		
Hired Machinery	512.04		
		$ 13,182.03	
Material:			
Rock	$ 10.94		
Gravel	841.26		
Blasting Supplies	26.83		

Fence	111.90		
Signs	.50		
Pipe, grates and cement	878.22		
All Other	31.66		
Road Oil	7,142.60		
		$ 9,043.91	
Machinery:			
Fuel	$ 731.19		
Tools	140.02		
Garage	187.00		
Repairs and Upkeep	1,465.82		
		$ 2,524.03	
		$ 24,749.97	
From State		12,750.00	
Net Cost to Town			$ 11,999.97

Snow and Ice Removal

Wages	$ 3,521.52		
Trucks	1,432.40		
Transportation	22.50		
		$ 4,976.42	
New Equipment:			
Plows for Tractor	$ 900.00		
Plows for Truck	582.00		
		$ 1,482.00	
Machinery:			
Repairs	$ 482.35		
Fuel	225.28		
Garage	44.00		
		$ 751.63	
Salt		$ 72.80	
			$ 7,282.85

State and County Roads

Payrolls:			
Wages	$ 2,625.20		
Transportation	39.00		
Trucks	811.26		
Teams	124.50		
Hired Machinery	82.00		
		$ 3,681.96	

Material:			
Road Oil	$ 4,665.99		
Rock	43.22		
Gravel	117.70		
Fence	184.56		
Signs	45.20		
Pipe, etc.	675.54		
All Other	.84		
		$ 5,733.05	
Machinery:			
Repairs and Upkeep	$ 323.38		
Fuel	225.47		
Tools	35.07		
		$ 583.92	
		$ 9,998.93	
From State and County		6,665.95	
Net Cost to Town			$ 3,332.98

1934 Tyngsboro Road

Payrolls:			
Wages	$ 447.79		
Transportation	5.00		
Trucks	262.00		
Teams	112.00		
Hired Machinery	26.00		
		$ 852.79	
Material:			
Gravel	$ 15.20		
Fence	325.60		
Road Oil	540.10		
		$ 880.90	
Machinery:			
Repairs and Upkeep	$ 35.10		
Fuel	78.50		
		$ 113.60	
			$ 1,847.29

State and County contributed all.

1935 Tyngsboro Road

Payrolls:		
Wages	$ 2,420.04	
Transportation	28.00	
Trucks	1,041.94	
Teams	72.00	
Hired Machinery	1,313.00	
		$ 4,874.98

Material:			
Rock	$ 2.64		
Gravel	230.95		
Fence	203.10		
Pipe, etc.	203.78		
Blasting Material	33.54		
Road Oil	328.79		
		$ 1,002.80	
Machinery:			
Upkeep and Repairs	$ 23.50		
Fuel	91.26		
Tools	4.93		
		$ 119.69	
		$ 5,997.47	
From State and County		4,500.00	
Net Cost to Town			$ 1,497.47

Highway Work as per Chapter 464, Acts of 1935

Payrolls		$ 3,693.39	
Material		519.46	
			$ 4,212.85

Street Lights

Contract		$ 5,994.00

Public Welfare Department

General Administration:			
Salaries	$ 35.00		
Wages	715.00		
Printing and Stationery	64.85		
Telephone	42.09		
		$ 856.94	
Outside Aid by Town:			
Provisions	$ 3,807.28		
Fuel	611.41		
Board and Care	1,014.69		
Medical	1,080.35		
State Institutions	606.03		
Cash	590.00		
Rent	1,110.00		
Light	21.31		
Clothing	161.94		
Undertaker	150.00		
All Other	6.50		
		$ 9,159.51	

Relief by Other Cities and Towns			
Cities	$ 581.73		
Towns	866.02		
		$ 1,447.75	
Mothers' Aid:			
Town		$ 2,188.68	
Old Age Assistance:			
Cash	$ 3,953.25		
Medical	366.60		
Fuel	110.03		
Undertaker	150.00		
		$ 4,579.88	
Infirmary:			
Salaries	$ 1,022.30		
Wages	307.36		
		$ 1,329.66	
Other Expenses:			
Provisions	$ 1,205.16		
Dry Goods	301.10		
Buildings,	772.60		
Fuel and Light	410.27		
Motor Equipment	214.06		
Gas	203.31		
Telephone	71.70		
Blacksmith	92.80		
Water Rates	57.00		
Fertilizer and Seed	150.95		
Stock	591.66		
Grain	1,379.16		
Medical Care	28.82		
All Other	184.30		
		$ 5,662.89	
			$ 25,225.31
Soldiers' Benefits:			
State Aid		$ 120.00	
Military Aid		$ 521.00	
Soldiers' Relief:			
Cash	$ 1,662.34		
Provisions	1,390.07		
Rent and Board	1,296.50		
Medical Care	203.60		
Fuel	241.44		
Clothing	129.74		
All Other	16.80		
		$ 4,940.49	
			$ 5,581.49

Schools

General Expenses:		
Superintendent	$ 3,049.92	
Printing and Stationery	58.76	
Telephone	49.81	
Travel	25.00	
Census	50.00	
All Other	45.70	
		$ 3,279.19
Teachers' Salaries:		
Academy	$ 11,223.12	
Elementary	26,262.96	
		$ 37,486.08
Text Books and Supplies:		
Academy Books	$ 518.48	
Academy Supplies	371.77	
Elementary Books	1,375.38	
Elementary Supplies	888.01	
		$ 3,153.64
Tuition:		
Academy	$ 178.54	
Elementary	235.72	
		$ 414.26
Transportation		$ 7,779.70
Janitors' Services:		
Academy	$ 1,274.64	
Elementary	3,631.92	
		$ 4,906.56
Fuel and Light:		
Academy	$ 1,566.65	
Elementary	2,852.72	
		$ 4,419.37
Maintenance of Buildings:		
Academy		
Repairs	$ 315.07	
Janitors' Supplies	121.96	
Water	98.30	
All Other	12.00	
		$ 547.33
Elementary		
Repairs	$ 1,571.93	
Janitors' Supplies	310.76	
Water	349.50	
All Other	18.00	
		$ 2,350.19

Furniture		$ 39.05	
Other Expenses:			
Graduation	$ 100.11		
School Physician	250.00		
		350.11	
			$ 64,677.68
Vocational Tuition			$ 2,061.76

Library

Salaries and Wages:			
Librarian	$ 700.00		
Assistants	231.95		
Janitor	350.00		
		$ 1,281.95	
Books and Periodicals:			
Books	$ 480.88		
Binding	34.17		
Periodicals	136.75		
		$ 651.80	
Fuel		$ 253.00	
Light		30.59	
Repairs		15.38	
Furniture		55.00	
Janitors' Supplies		1.72	
Water Rates		23.00	
Printing and Stationery		8.20	
Express		9.09	
Cartage		32.00	
Telephone		22.36	
All Other		4.65	
			$ 2,388.74

E. R. A. Expenses

Trucks	$ 2,897.45	
Labor	93.95	
Telephone	52.23	
Transportation	323.62	
Tools	358.74	
Material	1,807.92	
Supplies	273.00	
		$ 5,806.91

Whitney Playground

Labor	$ 212.04	
Equipment	58.96	
Water Rates	10.00	
		$ 281.00

Whitney Shade Tree Fund

Labor		$ 328.60

Care of Common

Labor	$ 122.00	
Material	28.25	
Repairs	3.17	
Water Rates	20.00	
		$ 173.42

Metcalf Monument

Labor	$ 30.00	
Repairs	5.00	
Water Rates	10.00	
Supplies	16.56	
		$ 61.56

Outstanding Bills December 31, 1934

Assessors	$ 22.50	
Town Clerk	38.00	
Snow and Ice	13.65	
Care of Common	21.59	
Health Department	76.00	
Public Welfare	1,302.74	
Soldier's Benefits	131.42	
		$ 1,605.90
Publishing Town Reports		568.80
Memorial Day		202.30
County T. B. Hospital:		
Interest and Upkeep		867.47
Extension Service		10.00

Cemeteries

Labor	$ 1,092.85	
Material	132.55	
Equipment	144.12	
Surveying	52.50	
Fertilizer	94.00	
		$ 1,516.02

Interest

General Loans	$ 2,431.62	
Revenue Loans	563.14	
		$ 2,994.76

Municipal Indebtedness

General Loans	$ 10,500.00
Revenue Loans	16,500.00

Agency

State Taxes	$ 6,700.72	
County Taxes	6,262.96	
Dog Licenses	596.40	
		$ 13,560.08

Trust and Investment

Whitney Shade Tree Funds	$ 2,000.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	750.00

Refunds

Taxes	$ 22.08	
Motor Excise Taxes	69.37	
Departmental	85.05	
Monument Income	42.51	
		$ 219.01

Total Expenditures	$395,460.33

Balances

Cash on hand, December 31, 1935	$ 37,218.61
	$432,678.94

TOWN OF WESTFORD

BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1935

Assets		
Cash on hand and in bank		$ 37,218.61
Accounts Receivable		
1933 Taxes	$ .30	
1934 Taxes	6,872.22	
1935 Taxes	23,121.81	
1933 Excise Tax	7.23	
1934 Excise Tax	651.94	
1935 Excise Tax	1,324.24	
		31,977.74
Overlay 1933		295.49
Departmental		
Fire Department	286.00	
Mothers' Aid	295.21	
Outside Aid	1,284.17	
Old Age Assistance	167.51	
Infirmary	924.15	
Military Aid	300.00	
State Aid	120.00	
		3,377.04
Old Age Asst. Abatements		30.00
Overdrawn Appropriations:		
Tyngsboro Road	676.35	
Public Welfare	2,291.56	

Liabilities		
Excise Tax Revenue		$ 7,399.20
Overlay 1932		477.76
Overlay 1934		465.71
Overlay 1935		742.61
Overlay Reserve		1,366.97
Old Age Assistance 1932		2.00
Departmental Accounts Rec.		8,340.98
Revenue Loans		30,000.00
Tailings Account		36.15
Trust Fund Incomes:		
Whitney Playgrounds	$ 8.46	
Whitney Shade Tree	8.14	
E. F. Fletcher Lecture	26.20	
		42.80
Appropriation Balances:		
Highways Chapt. 464	37.15	
Land Damages	150.00	
E. R. A. & W. P. A. Exp.	1.10	
Interest on General Loan	746.76	
		935.01
Surplus		26,131.67

*Public Library	52.89			
*Metcalf Monument	21.18			
		3,041.98		
		$75,940.86		$75,940.86

*To be taken care of by Funds

DEBT ACCOUNT

Net Bonded Debt	$ 61,400.00	T. B. Hospital Loan	7,000.00
		Brookside School Loan	10,500.00
		Graniteville School Loan	15,000.00
		Forge Village School Loan	14,000.00
		Westford Academy Loan	14,900.00
	$ 61,400.00		$ 61,400.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds	$ 40,080.25	Library	$ 4,650.00
		E. F. Fletcher Lecture	2,000.00
		Whitney Playground	10,000.00
		Whitney Shade Tree	2,500.00
		Metcalf Monument	2,000.00
		Cemetery Perpetual Care	18,930.25
	$ 40,080.25		$ 40,080.25

Trust Funds Income	$ 6,647.45	Library	79.81
		E. F. Fletcher Lecture	644.97
		Whitney Playground	135.03
		Whitney Shade Tree	1,101.77
		Metcalf Monument	158.08
		Cemetery Perpetual Care	4,527.79
	$ 6,647.45		$ 6,647.45

HAROLD W. HILDRETH,
Town Accountant

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS AND TAXATION

Division of Accounts

State House, Boston, Mass.
January 6, 1936.

To the Board of Selectmen,
Mr. William R. Taylor, Chairman,
Westford, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Westford for the period from May 11, 1932, to October 16, 1935, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. This report is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,
Director of Accounts.

TNW:EC

TOWN OF WESTFORD

Balance Sheet, October 16, 1935

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets			Liabilities and Reserves		
Cash in banks and office		$ 70,972.67	Temporary Loans:		
Accounts Receivable			In Anticipation of Revenue....		$150,000.00
Taxes:			Special State Tax—Old Age Assistance, 1932		2.00
Levy of 1933	$ 167.82		Overpayments to be Refunded.		
Levy of 1934	10,268.12		Taxes 1932	$ 65.95	
Levy of 1935	114,430.02		Motor Vehicles Excise Taxes, 1932	.82	
		$124,865.96			66.77
Old Age Assistance Taxes, 1933....	7.00	7.00	Trust Fund Incomes:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:			E. F. Fletcher Lecture	$ 26.20	
Levy of 1933	$ 111.14		Whitney Playground	13.58	
Levy of 1934	822.66				39.78
Levy of 1935	1,478.88		Appropriation Balances		62,741.16
		2,412.68			
Departmental:			Over-lays—Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:		
Fire	$ 231.00		Levy of 1934	$ 480.51	
Infirmary	638.53		Levy of 1935	785.80	
Mother's Aid	1,286.08				1,266.31
Outside relief	3,059.01				
Old Age Assistance	1,413.38				
State Aid	250.00				
Military Aid	415.00		Reserve Fund		
		7,293.00	Overlay Surplus		1,844.73

State Aid to Highways		14,730.39	Revenue—Reserved Until Collected:		
Overlay Deficit:			Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	$ 2,412.68	
Levy of 1933		285.49	Departmental	7,293.00	
					9,705.68
Old Age Assistance Tax Abatements		25.00	Surplus Revenue		16,547.92
Estimated Receipts to be Collected		20,670.98			
Overdrawn accounts:					
Forest Fires	852.52				
Tyngsboro Road, 1934, Contract	1.02				
Whitney Shade Tree Fund, Income	89.46				
Metcalf Monument Fund Income	8.18	951.18			
		$242,214.35			$242,214.35

Debt Account

Net Bonded or Fixed Debt	$ 69,900.00	Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital Loan	$ 8,000.00
		Brookside School Loan	12,000.00
		Graniteville School Loan	17,000.00
		Forge Village School Loan	16,000.00
		Westford Academy Loan	16,900.00
	$69,900.00		$69,900.00

Trust Accounts

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities:				
Principal	$ 40,030.25	Whitney Shade Tree Fund	$ 2,500.00	
Income	6,812.28	Library Funds	4,650.00	
		Fletcher Lecture Fund	2,000.00	
		Whitney Playground Fund	10,000.00	
		Metcalf Monument Fund	2,000.00	
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	18,880.25	
				$ 40,030.25
		Whitney Shade Tree Fund Income	1,101.77	
		Library Funds Income	168.34	
		Fletcher Lecture Fund Income	644.97	
		Whitney Playground Fund Income	135.03	
		Metcalf Monument Fund Income	118.08	
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds Income	4,644.09	
				6,812.28
	$ 46,842.53			$ 46,842.53

TREASURER'S REPORT

For Year Ending December 31, 1935

Balance on hand January 1, 1935	$ 31,650.98	
Total receipts to December 31, 1935	401,027.96	
		$432,678.94
Balance on hand December 31, 1935	$ 37,218.61	
Total payments to December 31, 1935	395,460.33	
		$432,678.94

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLOTTE P. GREIG
Treasurer.

TRUST FUNDS

Whitney Shade Tree		$ 3,505.21
Whitney Playground		11,188.30
Metcalf Monument		159.55
Emily Fletcher Library Lecture		2,644.97
Library:		
J. V. Fletcher Library	$ 154.73	
A. F. Burbeck Fund	514.06	
J. A. Osgood Fund	1,031.89	
Stone Fund	1,015.08	
Laws Fund	1,003.65	
Fletcher Fund	1,003.65	
		$ 4,723.06

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

December 31, 1935

Fairview Cemetery

MERRIMACK RIVER SAVINGS BANK

Albert Bailey	$ 73.31	Adams Griffin	$104.13
W. H. H. Burbeck	231.73	Theodore H. Hamblett	86.01
Susan A. Butterfield	153.60	George W. Heywood	58.41
Buxton & Parker	61.68	Levi Heywood	63.76
John B. Carmichael	118.53	Daisy Holbrook	115.70
Mrs. Alice Carrick	64.76	E. Holt	115.33
P. G. Collins	63.70	David Lord	51.92
Hiram Dane	63.76	Counter & McLean	50.21
George Davis	86.01	Mary A. Moran	55.22
Thomas Drew	67.25	Mrs. Joseph Morin	55.22
Rachel Dupee	74.89	Oscar A. Nelson	50.42
Robert Elliott	100.00	Harry Nesmith	60.35
Daniel Falls	67.45	Joseph Perkins, Sr.	50.62
Elizabeth G. Flagg	62.08	Joseph Perkins, Sr.	50.00
Hugh A. Fletcher	133.48	Sarah Precious	67.31
Sherman D. Fletcher	53.99	Abijah C. Reed	84.21
Levi Flint	201.67	Fred A. Sweatt	50.42
George Q. Gilson	74.01	Mrs. O. V. Wells	56.92
L. S. Gilson	132.55	Frank A. Wright	51.92
David L. Greig	50.42		

LOWELL FIVE CENT SAVINGS BANK

J. W. P. Abbott	$165.82	Samuel Horne	$ 98.23
Cyrus Babbit	56.14	Samuel M. Hutchins	143.38
Mary E. Brigham	116.57	Albert E. Jenne	118.48
Mary E. Brigham	104.62	Mary E. Lee	120.50
David Carmichael	155.64	C. F. Keyes	57.50
Cephas Drew	66.07	Isaiah Leighton	146.89
George Drew	75.83	Hugh Mills	55.05
Richard Dugdale	52.14	John M. Osgood	109.95
Felch & Hinton	75.31	A. B. Prescott & Babbitt	155.49
Andrew Fletcher	187.67	Polly Quigg	81.14
Joel A. Fletcher	121.79	Anna Richardson	66.85
J. Fraser	50.60	Alma Richardson	100.22
Susan E. Green	137.36	Olive A. Richardson	76.02
Joseph B. Griffin	167.94	Sarah E. Richardson	78.00
Timothy L. Griffin	61.67	Nancy Sargent	76.87
George R. Hanson	59.37	Martha W. Searls	64.22
J. F. Hill	51.85	Clara A. Smith	72.62

Ed. & Tho. Symmes	$226.77	Hiram Whitney	$149.46
Sarah H. Trumbull	130.40	Nathaniel Whitney	52.65
A. & N. S. Tuttle	51.32	John Wilson	79.55
Mary J. Wheeler	52.26	G. T. & A. S. Wright	107.00

CENTRAL SAVINGS BANK

H. T. Adam	$ 52.94	Frank L. Haley	$ 58.41
Grace E. Bennett	53.18	C. and C. A. Hamlin	157.30
A. Bicknell	52.80	Mrs. Sarah Harris	30.88
Mrs. A. J. Blaisdell	53.56	Maurice Hennessey	88.43
Mr. & Mrs. Law. Brow	108.39	H. O. Keyes	149.71
Adeline M. Buckshorn	55.04	Samuel Law	103.08
Francis Cladwell	81.00	A. W. Longley	109.27
Nellie C. Comey	139.98	Frank Lowther	58.41
Edward Craven	105.22	Fletcher Peckins	78.90
Joshua C. Decatur	68.97	Frances A. Prescott	140.00
Edmund F. Dupee	71.59	C. M. Prinn	58.41
William J. Dupee	73.59	James W. Pyne	58.41
Charles E. Eaton	104.64	Solomon Richardson	73.26
Annie E. Edwards	104.86	Sarah Richardson	105.05
Alvan Fisher	195.44	C. Frederick Seifer	84.31
Herbert E. Fletcher	122.61	David Shattuck	52.84
Julia A. Fletcher	80.84	William Taylor	51.54
Lorenzo Fletcher	146.93	Eli Tower	106.11
Helen K. Frost	233.48	William White	53.20
John Greig	135.03	Samuel Willis	54.02
George A. Griffin	53.17	Varnum B. Wright	36.60

MECHANICS SAVINGS BANK

Ephraim Abbott	$170.84	C. H. Hildreth	$105.17
Joseph Bailey	64.35	Louisa Joint	70.70
Miss Dinah Baker	103.04	James M. Parker	86.01
Wilfred E. Blodgett	101.75	Margaret Sanborn	50.77
Sally B. Burrill	236.21	Frank Shea	52.01
Wm. F. Carkin	51.00	Levi Snow	184.43
John Carmichael	173.30	Salmon L. Snow	186.74
Charles S. Dodge	175.94	Ephraim A. Stevens	71.50
Abijah Fletcher	64.56	Clara M. Wiley	185.52
Charles H. Fletcher	71.55	Luther E. Wilkins	145.23
L. A. Folland	68.41	Janet Wright	101.75
Ephriam A. Harwood	133.16	N. H. Wright	109.51

CITY INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS

A. J. Abbott	$282.65	John Burbeck	$101.46
Dr. Edward C. Atwood	108.34	W. Burnett	51.19
Arthur L. Bicknell	53.24	Mrs. H. Carmichael	53.91
Samuel Blooey	50.53	Eugene Carpenter	122.78

Wm. R. Carver	$ 52.58	Mazuzan & Whitney	$361.26
Elisha Case	75.09	George C. Moore	106.31
Charles Clarke Estate	109.83	A. Orange	52.58
Frank Counter	111.98	Nellie S. Parker	120.29
Lillian F. Cuttler	108.35	W. G. Parker	100.33
John Felch	52.01	Mrs. Ella Perkins	122.23
Cyrus Fletcher	54.04	Wm. H. Pethrick	52.58
J. M. Fletcher	108.22	Joseph Richardson	211.62
J. B. Fletcher	51.11	Gertrude Skidmore	52.58
Frank L. Furbush	54.01	John Spinner	54.27
Mrs. G. H. Gougle	52.65	James N. Stuart	115.99
Maggie Graves	52.55	Nath. Sweetzer & Judson	105.49
Miss Caroline Hewitt	51.96	J. A. Walkden	51.19
Julia Hildreth	50.74	James H. Wilson	54.86
Lizzie Houghton	54.04	Frank C. Wright	54.57
Louisa Hughes	53.91	Gilbert F. Wright	181.16
George W. Hunt	54.57	G. Porter Wright	54.64
Andrew Johnson	50.94		

LOWELL INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS

Wayland Balch	$106.57	Josiah A. Osgood	$ 73.70
Helen M. Burland	108.82	Nathan P. Prescott	87.71
A. H. Burnham	117.75	James Rapson	49.50
Jonathan Collins	69.98	J. Henry Reed	100.56
John H. DeCatur	50.98	T. J. Wheeler	111.78
Thomas Fisher	108.27	W. L. Willis	111.34
S. H. Fletcher	112.88	Sidney W. Wright	51.09
Alfred W. Hartford	51.18	Walter P. Wright	105.92
George Horne	50.98	George Wyman	51.77
Edwin D. Metcalf	94.43	Walter W. Wyman	51.77
J. W. Morse	110.09		

Hillside Cemetery

MERRIMACK RIVER SAVINGS BANK

William Chandler	$115.00	Edrick Nutting	$ 62.04
Charles Flanders	52.16	Mary A. Putnam	142.26
Edwin Gould	50.89	Thomas J. Sherborn	110.58

CITY INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS

L. C. Dyer $103.67

LOWELL INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS

Chas. Fellows $106.29

CENTRAL SAVINGS BANK

W. W. Woodward $127.26

LOWELL FIVE CENT SAVINGS BANK

Jacob Wendell .....$118.86 Charles Follansbee $154.14

Westlawn Cemetery

Roland H. Blood .....$ 51.76 Sarah E. P. Wells $124.38
Grace Lawrence 54.02

CITY INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS

John & Warren Day .....$112.65 Galman Stone .....$ 51.36
Samuel Prescott ..... 51.72 J. E. Wright 54.04

LOWELL FIVE CENT SAVINGS BANK

Wm. H. C. Harty .....$225.34 Reuben Leighton .....$ 50.39
Henry Herrick ..... 127.03 Abram Prescott 52.27
Melbourne Hutchins ..... 107.79 Charles H. Prescott 136.37
Hutchings & Blood ..... 55.66 M. E. Willard 105.17
Silas Dawrence & Mrs. .... 133.04 Capt. Ezekiel Wright 51.05
Frances Leighton 55.82

CENTRAL SAVINGS BANK

Geo. & Johnathan Davis ..$ 51.46 Anan Reed .....$ 52.41
Mrs. Wm. C. Precious ..... 105.40 Sarah S. Reed 158.12

MERRIMACK RIVER SAVINGS BANK

Sherman D. Fletcher .....$ 52.47 Joseph A. Prescott .....$ 50.80
Amos Leighton ..... 50.80 Luther Prescott 100.00
Clara H. Miner ..... 109.29 Georgianna Patten Stone 120.84

MECHANICS SAVINGS BANK

Barnard, George Reed &
August Farr $101.11

Wright Cemetery

LOWELL INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS

Erastus Wright .....$108.41 Mabel B. Wright .....$ 51.00
Eugene Wright 107.40

CENTRAL SAVINGS BANK

Mrs. Hammet Wright $105.81

CITY INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS

Gilman Wright $102.39

AMOUNT RECEIVED FOR CARE OF CEMETERY LOTS

Fairview Cemetery

Ida M. Allen	$4.00	Frank Haley	$2.00
Forrest Andrews	2.00	Annie Hamlin	2.00
Lillian Atwood	2.00	Sophia Hanson	2.00
Samuel Balch	2.00	David Harris	2.00
Arthur Beaver	2.00	Mrs. George Harris	2.00
Mrs. Chas. Bicknell	2.00	Mrs. Stephen Healey	2.00
Roy Blanchard	4.00	Stella E. Hildreth	4.00
Chester Blodgett	2,00	Frank Hindle	2.00
Charles Blodgett	2.00	Elliot Humiston	2.00
William Blodgett	2.00	Daisy Hurd	2.00
M. L. Boyden	2.00	E. J. Hunt	4.00
Edson Boynton	2.00	Phonsie Isles	2.00
Charles Brooks	2.00	Mrs. M. H. Jaques	2.00
Wm. Brown	2.00	Donn Judd	2.00
Mary P. Bunce	4.00	Clara Keirstead	4.00
Susie Carkin	2.00	Annie Kimball	2.00
Elizabeth Catchpole	2.00	Alice Lambert	2.00
Elizabeth Clements	2.00	Walter Longbottom	2.00
Wm. Clements	2.00	Theresea Lowther	2.00
Dexter Coggshall	2.00	Mrs. Mary Mack	2.00
Wm. Counter	2.00	Mrs. Edgar Mann	2.00
Mrs. E. B. Currier	2.00	Josephine Martin	2.00
Mrs. Claude Day	2.00	John Matterson	2.00
Alice M. Davey	2.00	Elizabeth McAdoo	2.00
Ethel DeCatur	2.00	Mrs. Harry McCollister	4.00
Luanna DeCatur	4.00	Fred McCoy	2.00
Annie Draper	2.00	Alec McDougal	6.00
Frank C. Drew	2.00	Lester McLenna	2.00
Charles A. Eaton	2.00	Ellen C. McLeod	4.00
Mrs. Samuel Eaton	2.00	Ernest Mountain	2.00
John Edwards	2.00	Fred Naylor	2.00
Janet Feeney	2.00	George O'Brien	2.00
Samuel Felch	2.00	Robert Orr	2.00
Howard Ferguson	2.00	Susan Osgood	2.00
Jennie Ferguson	2.00	Minnie Palmer	2.00
John Fisher	2.00	Edmund Pendlebury	2.00
Charles Flanagan	2.00	Joseph Perkins, Sr.	2.00
Harry N. Fletcher	2.00	Sigard Peterson	4.00
Henry Fletcher	2.00	L. D. Pickering	2.00
Walter W. Fletcher	4.00	Amos Polley	2.00
Valentine Friedrich	2.00	Benjamin Prescott	2.00
Mary Girard	2.00	Raymond Prescott	2.00
Mrs. David L. Greig	2.00	Julia C. Reed	4.00

Peter Reid $2.00
Charles Robinson 2.00
Edmund Rogers 2.00
Marion Saville 2.00
David Scott 2.00
Louis Schworer 2.00
Homer Seavey 2.00
Ethel Shannon 2.00
Jessie Sherman 4.00
Flora Slayton 2.00
Walter Smith 4.00
John F. Spalding 4.00
Margaret Steel 2.00
Elmer Stiles 2.00
Ida Streeter 2.00
Lizzie Strutton 2.00
Alonzo Sutherland 2.00
Mrs. Thomas Symmes $2.00
Jessie Sweatt 2.00
Wm. R. Taylor 2.00
Arthur Walker 2.00
Nettie Waller 2.00
George Weaver 2.00
Clara Webb 2.00
James Whigham 2.00
Harry White 2.00
Winifred Whitten 2.00
A. W. Wood 2.00
Mrs. Florence Wright 2.00
W. M. Wright 2.00
William Wyman 2.00
J. E. York 4.00
D. Zanchia 2.00

Hillside Cemetery

Chas. & Fred Blodgett $4.00
D. W. Parker 2.00
Amy Irish 4.00
Fred Sargent $2.00
Charles Worcester 2.00
Walter C. Wright 2.00

Wright Cemetery

Mrs. Clarence Perrington $2.00

Westlawn Cemetery

Minnie White $2.00

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

As usual, my work has been removing dead trees from the roadside and removing dead limbs from them. I would suggest that some maple trees be set out on Depot Street. The money to be taken from the income of the Whitney Fund.

I would suggest the sum of $400.00 be appropriated this year to carry on the work.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY L. NESMITH
Tree Warden.

REPORT OF THE FOREST WARDEN

The year 1935 proved to be a bad year for forest fires, having fifty seven in all, some of which were very small, others large. The one at Nabnassett being the worst fire for years.

I have issued two hundred fire permits.

I would suggest the sum of $1,000.00 be appropriated this year to care for this work.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY L. NESMITH
Forest Warden.

REPORT OF
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

As Sealer of Weights and Measures for the Town of Westford, I submit the following report for the year of 1935:

Number of Platform Scales over 5,000 pounds	3
Number of Platform Scales under 5,000 pounds	48
Number of Counter Scales	25
Number of Spring Scales 100 pounds or over	2
Number of Spring Scales 100 pounds or under	23
Number of Computing Scales	11
Total	112

Number of Weights Sealed	87
Number of Gasoline Meters Sealed	4
Number of Gasoline Pumps Sealed	30
Number of Kerosene Pumps Sealed	5
Quantity Measures on Pumps	136
Total	262

ALBERT A. HILDRETH
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

For Year Ending December 31, 1935

Value of Buildings January 1, 1935	$2,396,245.00
Value of Land January 1, 1935	742,560.00
Value of Personal Estate Jan. 1, 1935	809,330.00
Total Valuation	$3,948,135.00

Appropriations For Year 1935

Total appropriation at Annual Town Meeting February 18, 1935	$185,930.24

State and County Taxes 1935

State Tax	$ 6,270.00	
Auditing Municipal Accounts Tax	31.54	
State Parks and Reservations Tax	45.00	
Veterans Exemption Tax	10.00	
County Tax	6,289.87	
Overlay	980.18	
Total Amount Raised	$ 13,626.59	$ 199,556.83
Total Estimated Receipts		43,009.08
Amount Raised on Polls and Property		$ 156,547.75

Rate per $1,000, $39.10.

Total Excise Tax Commitments	$	5,532.56
Number of Polls		1,087
Number of Horses		110
Number of Cows		412
Number of Neat Cattle		78
Number of Swine		60
Number of Dwelling Houses		897
Number of Fowls		20,683
Number of Sheep		19
Number of Acres of Land		18,000

Abatements of Excise Taxes

1932	$ 47.10
1933	88.68
1934	12.60
1935	115.48

Abatements of 1932

Poll	$	2.00
Old Age		1.00

Abatements of 1933

Poll	$	44.00
Old Age		22.00
Real Estate		85.03
Personal Estate		17.90

Abatements of 1934

Poll	$	18.00
Real Estate		166.00
Personal Estate		4.80

Abatements of 1935

Poll	$	44.00
Real Estate		189.65
Personal Estate		1.96

EDWARD F. HARRINGTON,
SAMUEL A. FLETCHER,
J. WILLARD FLETCHER,
Assessors of Westford.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

I herewith submit the following report showing the taxes outstanding December 31, 1935.

1935	*Warrant Dated March 28, 1935	$ 2,166.00	
1935	Warrant Dated May 25, 1935	154,381.75	
1935	Warrant Dated December 26, 1935	434.28	
	Total Warrants Issued for 1935		$156,982.03
1935	Taxes Outstanding Dec. 31, 1935		23,121.81
	*Warrant consists of Poll, Personal and Real Estate Taxes.		
1935	Excise Warrant Dated March 28, 1935	$ 3,476.90	
1935	Excise Warrant Dated May 25, 1935	746.35	
1935	Excise Warrant Dated Sept. 10, 1935	940.60	
1935	Excise Warrant Dated Dec. 26, 1935	368.71	
	Total Excise Warrants Issued		$ 5,532.56
1935	Excise Taxes Outstanding Dec. 31, 1935		$ 1,324.24
1934	Taxes Outstanding Dec. 31, 1935		7,524.16
1933	Taxes Outstanding Dec. 31, 1935		7.01

ARTHUR L. HEALY
Tax Collector.

BOARD OF HEALTH

Report of the Board of Health

The Board of Health submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1935.

The health department feels elated over the results of the Toxin and Antitoxin Administration to the people of the community. Most of the people have taken advantage of the opportunity to immunize their children from diphtheria in the clinics sponsored by the department both in the schools and by the Pre-School Clinics. One family now residing in Lowell had diphtheria among their children, and by report of the father the only one evading the disease was one who received immunization while living in Westford. There has not been a case reported to Westford clinically diagnosed as diphtheria since the department started this immunization about seven years ago.

We feel pleased by being able to say that all milk produced and delivered are from tuberculin tested cows and we now have a one hundred per cent area. It will be noted in the nurse's report that quite a number of our school children have the advantage of the milk distributed by the board and it has shown results and been greatly appreciated by the children and their parents.

The Dental clinic is patronized freely but more improvement in this line can be made by the parents taking advantage of this opportunity and thereby helping the endeavors of the dentist and the department in the children's welfare.

The tuberculosis clinics are now being done by the Middlesex Sanatorium of Waltham in conjunction with the board of health. The clinics show improvement in the children and the endeavors of the Middlesex County Sanatorium are greatly appreciated by our board.

Contagious and infectious diseases could be kept down by more cooperation from the heads of the families at various times. This condition is kept in control by the vigilence of the health department and the very good follow-up work of the Health Nurse at the homes of the school children.

Sorry to say we had some rabies from dogs and cats and those afflicted were disposed of or cared for and the people given the antirabies serum. This treatment and serum is refunded to the town by the County of Middlesex paying for both serum and treatment.

The Board of Health has returned to the town their usual unexpended balance.

Following this report is the report of the Public Health Nurse who has performed her various duties in a most conscientious and satisfactory manner.

Respectfully submitted,
CYRIL A. BLANEY, Chairman,
OLIVER A. REEVES, Secretary,
ISAAC L. HALL,
Board of Health.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

January 10, 1936.

C. A. Blaney, M. D.
Chairman, Board of Health
Westford, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

Following is the report of the Public Health Nurse from January 1 to December 31, 1935:

Absentees from school visited in their homes	211
Children taken home from school because of illness	18
Child Welfare Visits for Corrective Work	124
Contagious Disease Cases Visited	97
School children taken to Dental Clinic	298
Dressings and First Aid	34
Home Visits	95
Nursing Visits	97
Assisted at Partuition	3
Administered Anesthesia	4
Public Health Meetings	3
To Memorial Hospital, Ayer, for X-rays	4
To Hospital for Tonsil and Adenoid Operations	10
To Lowell General Hospital Pediatric Clinic	4
To Lowell General Hospital Skin Clinic	8
To Lowell General Hospital General Clinic	11
To St. John's Hospital Orthopedic Clinic	6
To St. John's Hospital Pediatric Clinic	9
To St. John's Hospital Skin Clinic	6
To St. John's Hospital Nose and Throat Clinic	11
To Eye Clinic	29
Number receiving glasses at Clinic	14
To Genito-Urinary Clinic	10
To Middlesex County Sanatorium Physical Exam. Clinic	30
To Childrens' Hospital Skin Clinic	3
To Infantile Paralysis Clinic, Childrens Hospital	5
To Infantile Paralysis Clinic, Lowell	16
Board of Health Permits Issued.	
Tuberculosis Cases Visited	
Sputum Specimens sent for Bacteriological Examination..	5
Dog Owners Visited about Canine Clinic	
Middlesex County School Clinic held at High School	
Number examined	2
Number of Positive Tuberculosis found	1
Chadwick Re-Examination Clinic held at High School	
Number examined	7

Free Milk given daily at Schools to 79 undernourished children.
Summer Pre-School Clinic conducted by Westford Board of Health.

Diptheria Toxin Antitoxin Innoculations, three injections each	48
Vaccinations	49

Contagious Diseases Reported To The Westford Board of Health

Cat Bite	8
Dog Bite	11
Encephalitis Lethargica	1
German Measles	196
Impetigo	19
Infantile Paralysis	1
Measles	8
Pertussis	48
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	3
Scarlet Fever	3
Varicella	10

Respectfully submitted,

VERONICA P. MEAGHER, R. N.
Public Health Nurse.

WESTFORD INFIRMARY APPRAISALS

1 Two-horse cultivator	$ 35.00
1 Two-horse Corn Planter	60.00
2 One-horse Cultivators	8.00
1 Motor Truck	100.00
1 Fordson Tractor	180.00
1 Fordson Harrow	65.00
1 Fordson Saw	20.00
1 Feed Cooker	5.00
Carpenter's Tools	50.00
2 Cross-Cut Saws	6.00
Farm Tools, Block and Tackle	100.00
Garden Hose and Lawn Mower	15.00
Platform Scales	15.00
Chains, Eveners, Whiffletrees	50.00
1 Root Cutter	5.00
Black Smith Forge and Tools	20.00
Gas Tank and Gasoline	16.00
50 Bushel Boxes	2.50
2 Ladders and 4 Step Ladders	15.00
400 ft. Fire Hose and Nozzle	60.00
Work Shop Material	8.00
10 Cord of Manure	50.00
7 Cord of Sawed, Split Wood	56.00
2½ Tons of Soft Coal	24.00
Brooder Equipment	15.00
Manure Spreader	65.00
Milk Separator	50.00
9 Cows	790.00
1 Bull	50.00
2 Horses	300.00
6 Hogs	100.00
Poultry	222.50
50 Tons Ensilage	350.00
6 Tons of Hay	132.00
Grain	10.00
Harness	30.00
Horse Blanket	10.00
Power Sprayer	125.00
4 Wagons, 2 Sleighs	100.00
2 Horse Mowing Machines	55.00
Potato Digger	80.00
Corn Planter	18.00
2 Carrier Boxes	7.50
Fusilage Cutter and Truck	200.00

1 Stone Boat	8.00	
1 Corn Harvester	115.00	
1 One-Horse Hay Rake	20.00	
1 One-Horse Hay Fork	25.00	
1 Hay Tedder	30.00	
1 Sulky Plow	60.00	
Seed Sower and Weeder	45.00	
1 Land Roller	18.00	
1 Horse Hoe	12.00	
2 Walking Plows	20.00	
1 Smoothing Harrow	5.00	
1 Spring Tooth Harrow	10.00	
1 Grinding Stone	1.00	
1 Two-Horse Disc Harrow	33.00	
Planet Jr. Seed Sower	12.00	
Lime Spreader	15.00	
50 Empty Grain Bags	1.75	
Gas Stove	6.00	
Milk Room Equipment	25.00	
		$ 4,177.25

Household Equipment

Superintendent's Furniture	$ 315.00	
Kitchen and Pantry	650.00	
Inmates' Furniture	320.00	
Contents of Attic	60.00	
Preserves	77.75	
Provisions and Vegetables	50.00	
Dry Goods	20.00	
Blankets, Sheets, Towels	75.00	
		$ 1,567.75

Westford Infirmary Appraisal: Stock and Farm Equipment	$ 4,177.25
Westford Infirmary Appraisal: Household Equipment	1,567.75
Total	$ 5,745.00

December 28, 1935.

A. H. HALE
WALTER W. FLETCHER
JOHN KIMBALL
Appraisers.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE FOR 1935

The Board of Public Welfare was organized for the Year 1935 with its newly-elected member, Mr. Harry M. Ingalls, Mr. Arthur W. Whitley, Chairman, and Thomas P. Cosgrove, Secretary. They have at all times tried to perform their duties concientiously and if any misunderstandings have arisen, they are willing and even anxious that your real or fancied grievance be brought before them.

This year the Welfare Department spent a sum which was approximately $2,000.00 less than in 1934. The reason for the reduction being the steady employment in the mills, and the valuable aid given through the E. R. A. Twenty-four families were taken off the Welfare rolls through employment on the E. R. A. projects, and all but the unemployable and those not eligible remain, which on December 31 was twenty-nine families. The Civilian Conservation Corps has accepted twelve of our young men, which certainly aided the situation, and likewise the boys who joined the Corps.

The Canning Project of the E. R. A. has been another asset from the standpoint of labor and commodities. The canning of more than 23,000 cans speaks well for the winter's supply of foodstuffs, and which is being distributed to all deserving families, together with meats, vegetables and clothing received through the Surplus Commodities Department.

The Old Age Assistance is steadily growing, owing to the policies modified by the Legislature during the past year. Because of the reduction of the time of residence within the state, the number of applicants have just about doubled, and in the future the number surely will be increased. As heretofore, children who possibly can, will be obliged to support their parents and should not expect to be aided in this way. The Old Age Assistance is for deserving citizens over seventy years of age who are in need of relief and support, and the Board will use their best judgement in the matter.

The painting of the Infirmary was another project which filled a much needed want. The outside now is attractive, and the inside, as usual, is neat, clean and comfortable. The inmates are well cared for and they appreciate their surroundings and care. The farm this year, owing to the canning projects operating so much of the tillable land, did not raise as much produce as usual, only what was required at the Infirmary for their own supply. They centered more on receipts from other sources which would reduce the net expenses of the farm, and while they only had approximately eight months of the year to work it out, the Board feels that it was a very excellent start, and that next year will see much further reduction.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES FOR INFIRMARY, JAN. 1935

DEBIT

Expenses

Salary of Superintendent and Matron		$ 1,022.20
Expense account of Superintendent		9.25
Wages for Household	$270.86	
Wages, Labor and Barn	101.47	372.33
Hens and Materials		59.35
Chickens and Polts		27.50
Cows		632.50
Pigs and Boar		9.00
Provisions and Groceries		1,222.97
Gasoline and Oil		203.78
Grain		1,352.41
Clothing		176.12
Blacksmith		50.70
Disinfectants, etc.		50.19
Electric Light Company		131.93
Gas Light and Power		112.21
Telephone		71.70
Expense of Truck and Tractor		92.55
Tobacco		85.69
Lumber		81.39
Wood		6.00
Harness and Repairs		46.59
Plumbers		56.49
Medical Service		17.00
Seed		44.66
Butcher and Curing Hams		11.63
Spray Material		13.00
Insurance on Truck		20.25
Hardware and Material for Barn		41.15
Stationery		2.90
Repairs		57.49
Fertilizer		111.89
E. R. A. Lumber		74.80
E. R. A. Hardware-Sheet Iron Work		78.95
E. R. A. Gas		138.57
Westford Water Company		57.00
Miscellaneous		99.45
Burials		75.00
Bills Receivable		878.09
		$7,594.68

CREDIT

Receipts

Wood Delivered		$ 412.44
E. R. A. - Truck and Tractor		411.16
Silage		70.00
Sale of Cows		112.50
Sales of Calves		12.50
Sale of Eggs and Poultry	$199.22	
Sale of Poultry and Turkeys	134.62	333.84
Sale of Vegetables and Berries		43.97
Sale of Pigs		64.50
Sale of Asparagus		56.56
Sale of Milk		1,786.11
Refund on Gas Tax		31.55
Board and Care a-c Acton		151.69
		$3,486.82
To Balance		$ 4,107.86
		$ 7,594.88

AID RENDERED IN 1935

Kind	No. of Families	No. of Persons	Westford	Elsewhere	Inf.
Mothers' Aid	4	16	4		
Temporary Aid					
Town Cases	58	293	58		18
Outside Aid	11	45		11	
Total	73	354	62	11	18
Prisoners					19
Tramps					8

ARTHUR M. WHITLEY, Chairman
THOMAS P. COSGROVE, Sec.
HARRY M. INGALLS
Board of Public Welfare.

FIRE INSURANCE ON TOWN PROPERTY

	Buildings	Contents	Total
Town Hall	$ 35,000.00	$ 1,700.00	$ 36,700.00
Public Library	37,000.00	13,000.00	50,000.00
Westford Academy	38,000.00	6,000.00	44,000.00
Wm. E. Frost School	18,000.00	2,000.00	20,000.00
Sargent School	40,000.00	4,000.00	44,000.00
Cameron School	36,550.00	4,000.00	40,550.00
Nabnassett School	15,000.00	1,000.00	16,000.00
Parkerville School	1,500.00	500.00	2,000.00
Westford Fire House and Cottage	9,500.00	300.00	9,800.00
Graniteville Fire House	2,200.00	300.00	2,500.00
Forge Village Fire House	800.00	300.00	1,100.00
Westford Home, etc.	15,500.00	2,700.00	18,200.00
Total			$284,850.00

REPORT OF THE WORK OF THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE IN WESTFORD FOR THE YEAR 1935

With the dairy farmers, marketing problems have been uppermost The Extension Service has assisted individual farmers and cooperated with farm committees in an attempt to bring about better marketing conditions. Help has been given on herd management and suggestions made on better feeding practices.

Poultrymen have been helped on disease problems, poultry house ventilation, and range management. Farmers have helped to solve their own market problems by getting together to sell eggs cooperatively in the Regional Market at West Cambridge. They have organized the Massachusetts Poultry Producers' Cooperative. W. Otis Day has been active in this work and is a member of the Board of Directors.

Post card warnings of the right time to apply sprays to the apple orchards have been sent to fourteen farmers in the town. Personal assistance has been given to forty-one farmers with their fruit problems.

During the past year Westford received an honor which seldom comes to any town in the state. A representative was sent to the National 4-H Club Congress at Chicago for a week. Priscilla Knowlton was one of the four girls to represent Massachusetts. Priscilla has done excellent canning over a period of six years, as well as making many of her own clothes. During the past two years she has acted as local leader for a neighborhood club of smaller girls for clothing and canning.

Handicraft, clothing, and food projects were carried on during club hour at the Sargent, Cameron, and Nabnassett schools. Mr. Clarence Mann conducted a 4-H garden club at the Center and Mr. Clyde Prescott one at Chamberlain's Corner.

Homemakers of Chamberlain's Corner held monthly meetings under local leadership for those interested in Home Grounds Improvement and clothing.

JOHN KIMBALL.
Director.

REPORT OF FISH AND GAME WARDEN

Westford, Mass., January 1, 1936.

To the Citizens of Westford:

I submit the following report as Fish and Game Warden for the year 1935.

In going over the usual route I find everything as usual with the exception of small birds and song birds; they are getting more scarce every year. There are very few song birds to what there was in former years; in fact I do not see any birds where they used to come in flocks and I do not think it will be much different unless people shut up the pet cat and bird dogs in the nesting season. One cat of my neighbors has taken all the young robins out of five nests, twenty birds in all.

Partridge, woodcock, quail and pheasants have been very scarce this year; there was a small flock of ducks on the brook this summer but they disappeared quite early in the season. I have seen no agrets for two or three years. I have received four carrier pigeons that were picked up in the village, also one woodcock and I kept them until they could fly.

I have seen no deer but received a report of a small herd just over the Town line. We have a lot of Gray squirrels but no Snow Shoe rabbits; there are some Gray ones, in fact Gray rabbits do quite a lot of damage to ground trees. The Snow Shoe rabbits do not seem to like this section as I have put out a lot formerly but never see them again. This has happened so many times that I think it is useless to put out any more. I get reports of foxes but there are not many taken.

Most of our fishermen have good luck. I have seen some fine trout taken from one of the brooks. All of the ponds have been stocked with Pond fish, and the brooks with trout.

We have a lot of land here that is posted; if people post their land they should not give certain people the privilege to hunt on it. We sometimes meet people that are hunting and fishing on posted land and then we find out that the owner has given them permission to hunt or fish on their land; and another thing, there are some people who make a complaint of someone hunting on their land and doing something illegal and after the Warden has worked on the case for some time they get lazy and will not appear in Court against them and the Warden is blamed because he let the case drop. You cannot convict a man on hearsay evidence. If anyone wants to help the good

cause, just tell the Warden about the case and it will be attended to at once; let him know what it is and he will attend to it. I have a telephone 42-5. No one will know where the complaint came from, you will not be mentioned; but do not make a complaint and then change your mind after I have worked on it for a week.

When you go hunting be sure you shut the gates or put up the bars and put back the stones you knocked off the wall. Do not imagine because you have a license that it gives you the right to fill the farmer's signs at the side of his building with shot. Remember you do not own the land you are hunting on.

During the year I have made forty-seven trips; saw fifty-one licenses and was on one Court case.

There have been put out two hundred and fifty pheasants, thirty quail, six thousand Pond fish, twenty-five hundred Brook trout and four hundred and fifty Rainbow trout.

In closing I wish to thank the people that have helped me through the past year in this work.

Hoping this report will meet your approval, I am,

Yours obediently,

JOE WALL,
Fish and Game Warden, Westford.

WESTFORD WATER COMPANY

Construction Account

Balance January 1, 1935	$144,893.88
Expenditures for the year 1935	926.72
	$145,820.60

STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FROM JANUARY 1, 1935 TO DECEMBER 31, 1935

Receipts

Hydrants	$ 1,900.00	
Public Buildings, Playgrounds, etc.	555.80	
Subscribers	13,575.79	
Interest	170.00	
Service	63.40	
		$ 16,264.99

Expenses

Wages and Salaries	$ 4,002.60	
Expense Account and Supplies	1,578.09	
Electric Power	2,254.79	
Taxes	2,597.70	
Interest	20.25	
Depreciation	2,550.24	
		13,003.67
Net Gain for the Year Ending December 31, 1935		$ 3,261.32

WILLIAM R. TAYLOR, Treasurer.

Westford, Mass., January 18th, 1936.

Middlesex ss.:

There personally appeared, William R. Taylor, and made oath that the above is a true statement of the cost of construction of the Westford Water Company to January 1, 1936, and of the Receipts and Expenditures from January 1, 1935, to January 1, 1936, before me, this 18th day of January, 1936.

PERRY T. SNOW, Notary Public.

My Commission Expires Feb. 11, 1938.

REPORT OF FIRE ENGINEERS

The Board of Fire Engineers submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1935.

The Companies have responded to 30 fires other than forest fires; 10 Buildings, 14 Chimneys, 4 Autos, 1 Oil Burner and 1 Truck.

The following is a list of the buildings where damage occurred:

Jan. —House of Mrs. McClellen.
Mar. 25—Graniteville Foundry.
July 30—House and Barn of Fred Griffin.
Oct. —Garage of Joseph Cornell.
Dec. 8—House of Clyde Prescott.
Dec. 21—House of Burchtold.

The Engineers recommend that the sum of $3,000.00 be raised to meet the expenses of the department for the coming year.

ALONZO H. SUTHERLAND
ALFRED T. W. PRINN
JOHN EDWARDS
Board of Fire Engineers.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee has held its customary meetings and given careful consideration to the requests made by the officers in charge of the various departments of the Town Government and recommended the appropriations of the various sums as tabulated below:

Appropriations	Voted 1935	Used 1935	Asked 1936	Recommended 1936
General Government:				
Selectmen	$ 500.00	$ 498.20	$ 500.00	$ 500.00
State Census	200.00	100.59		
Licenses Expense	100.00	69.95	100.00	100.00
Town Accountant	815.00	813.39	875.00	875.00
Treasurer	850.00	822.69	950.00	950.00
Assessors	1,200.00	1,182.56	1,000.00	1,000.00
Tax Collector	1,400.00	1,561.62	1,600.00	1,600.00
Counsel	200.00	190.60	200.00	200.00
Town Clerk	350.00	305.03	350.00	350.00
Election and Registration	400.00	276.16	1,000.00	1,000.00
Publishing of Valuation	400.00	400.00		
Town Hall	1,600.00	1,592.63	1,600.00	1,600.00
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Liability Insurance	1,500.00	1,355.80	1,500.00	1,500.00
Fire Insurance	4,500.00	3,981.33	800.00	800.00
Police Department	2,950.00	2,943.61	2,950.00	2,950.00
Marking Streets	150.00			
Fire Department	3,000.00	2,702.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Hydrants	2,150.00	2,125.00	3,440.00	
Sealer	125.00	107.03	125.00	125.00
Game Warden	80.00	75.00	75.00	75.00

Forest Fires	750.00	1,958.49	1,000.00	1,000.00
Town Forest	75.00	73.80	75.00	75.00
Tree Warden	300.00	290.16	250.00	250.00
Moth Department	350.00	348.36	1,776.50	350.00
Health Department	4,950.00	4,729.67	4,450.00	4,450.00
Health Milk	375.00	267.45	375.00	375.00
Highways:				
State and County Aid Roads	5,000.00	3,332.98	5,000.00	5,000.00
Town Roads	12,000.00	11,999.95	11,500.00	11,500.00
Snow and Ice	7,500.00	7,282.85	4,000.00	4,000.00
Tyngsboro Road	1,500.00	1,500.00		
Street Lights	6,000.00	5,994.00	5,994.00	5,994.00
Welfare Department:				
Outside Aid and Infirmary	18,100.00	20,391.56	19,000.00	19,000.00
Old Age Assistance	4,900.00	4,722.75	7,500.00	7,500.00
Soldiers' Benefits	4,800.00	5,581.99	5,000.00	5,000.00
Schools	66,000.00	63,804.82	65,000.00	65,000.00
Vocational Tuition	2,500.00	2,061.76	2,500.00	2,500.00
Public Library	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,950.00	1,950.00
	Dog. Lic.	Dog Lic.	Dog Lic.	Dog Lic.
Care of Common	175.00	173.42	175.00	175.00
Band Concerts			400.00	
Memorial Day	250.00	202.30	250.00	250.00
Town Reports	600.00	568.80	600.00	600.00
Land Damages	150.00			
T. B. Hospital	1,867.47	1,867.47	1,800.00	1,800.00
Demonstration Work	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Cemeteries	1,000.00	984.22	1,200.00	1,200.00

E. R. A. & W. P. A. No. 1	5,500.00	5,801.91	4,000.00	4,000.00
E. R. A. & W. P. A. No. 2			6,000.00	
General Loans	7,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00
Interest on General Loans	2,805.00	2,431.62	2,165.37	2,165.37
Interest on Revenue Loans	1,500.00	563.14	1,000.00	1,000.00
Reserve Funds	3,000.00	2,146.10	4,000.00	4,000.00
Outstanding Bills	1,603.90	1,603.90	*2,000.00	2,000.00
Overdrawn Appropriations		622.25	2,291.56	2,291.56
State and County Taxes	12,963.72	12,963.72	*12,963.72	12,963.72
Total			$201,791.15	$190,524.65

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Corporation Tax	18,136.66	
Income Tax	14,929.01	
Poll Tax	2,186.00	
Excise Tax	5,485.16	
All Others	12,000.00	
		52,736.83
To be transferred from Surplus		$137,787.82
		8,000.00
Amount to be raised by taxation		$129,787.82
Valuation of Town for 1935		$3,948,135.00

*Estimated

Relative to the article for additional street lights, this committee does not approve of additional street lights at this time.

Relative to the article for additional hydrants, as there is no pipe on North street, we cannot recommend additional hydrants.

Relative to the articles on the appropriation of money for the Town's share on W. P. A. projects, this committee approves the appropriation of $4,000.00 to complete the projects in operation and those eminently in prospect. The appropriation of money for further projects we have left to the discretion of the voters of the town.

Relative to the appropriation for hydrants, the present rates are inadequate for the proper operation of the company as heretofore. The Westford Water Co. is therefore asking for an increase over last year.

If the recommendation of the budget is followed, plus the appropriations for additional W. P. A. projects, Band Concerts, the increase for Hydrants and the same returns come from the state and county, the tax rate will not be over $35.00 per thousand.

Respectfully submitted,

JULIAN A. CAMERON,
OSCAR R. SPALDING,
FRANK L. FURBUSH,
P. HENRY HARRINGTON,
WILLIAM E. WRIGHT,
ROBERT PRESCOTT,
Finance Committee.

TOWN OF WESTFORD
WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

To the Constable of the Town of Westford in said County:

GREETINGS:

You are hereby required, in the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and also in Town affairs, to meet at their several polling places, viz.:

Precinct 1. Town Hall, Westford Centre.
Precinct 1. Abbot's Hall, Graniteville.
Precinct 3. Abbot's Hall, Brookside.
Precinct 4. Abbot's Hall, Forge Village.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1936

being the Second Monday in said month, at 12:00 o'clock noon for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes for the following officers:

For Three Years

Town Clerk
One Selectman
One Member of Board of Public Welfare
One Assessor
Two Members of the School Committee
One Member Board of Cemetery Commissioners
One Trustee of Public Library
One Member of Board of Health

For One Year

Moderator
Town Treasurer
Collector of Taxes
Constable
Tree Warden
One Member Board of Cemetery Commissioners
(To fill vacancy)

The polls will be open from 12:00 o'clock noon to 8 P. M., and to meet in the Town Hall at Westford Centre on the following

at 1.00 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz.:

1st. To hear the reports of the Finance Committee, other Committees, Boards and Officers.

2nd. To determine the salary and compensation of elected Officers and such Officers and Officials as provided by law.

3rd. To appropriate money to meet the cost and expenses of the following departments, officers and purposes:

1. General Government.
2. Town Hall.
3. Police Department.
4. Fire Department.
5. Hydrants.
6. Sealer of Weights and Measures.
7. Fish and Game Warden.
8. Forest Fires.
9. Town Forest.
10. Tree Warden.
11. Moth Department.
12. Health Department.
13. Cattle Inspector.
14. Highway Purposes.
15. Board of Public Welfare.
16. Soldiers' Benefits.
17. School Department.
18. Vocational Tuition.
19. Public Library.
20. Care of Common.
21. Commemoration of Memorial Day.
22. Publishing of Town Reports.
23. Liability Insurance.
24. Fire Insurance.
25. Cemetery Commissioners.
26. General Loans.
27. Interest on General Loans.
28. Interest on Revenue Loans.
29. Electric Lights.
30. Reserve Fund.
31. Overdrafts of 1935.
32. Bills outstanding December 31, 1935.

4th. To see if the Town will appropriate $10.00 and elect a Director under the provisions of Section 40-45 of Chapter 128 of the General Laws as amended by Section 166 of the Acts of 1932.

5th. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1936, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

6th. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum sufficient to pay the County of Middlesex as required by Law on account of assessments levied on the Town for its share of the principal of the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital Funding Loan, Act of 1932, bonds maturing in 1936, issued in compliance with Chapter 10, Acts of 1932, also for any other indebtedness incurred and outstanding under said Chapter 10, also for the Town's share of the cost and interest on said bonds due in 1936, also for the care, maintenance and repair of said hospital for 1935, and including interest on temporary notes issued therefor in accordance with sections of Chapter 111 of the General Laws applicable thereto, and for all other expenses in connection therewith, determine how money shall be raised, or in any way act thereon.

7th. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate $400.00 for Band Concerts for the current year.

8th. To see if the Town will vote to request the Selectmen, in the hiring of trucks for highway purposes, to limit the number of trucks to one person or company, provided that an adequate number can be obtained by this method.

9th. To see if the Town will vote to install additional street lights as follows:

One on the Boston Road near the residence of Edwin B. Currier.

One at the junction of the Forge Village Road and Patten Road.

One at the culvert on the Patten Road.

One on the Lowell Road in extension of the present lighting system.

10th. To see if the Town will vote to install two additional hydrants on North Street in extension of the existing hydrants.

11th. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a gift the deed from Bertha A. Williams of land as an addition to the schoolhouse lot at Brookside.

12th. To choose a member of the Committee in charge of the Whitney Playground to fill a vacancy.

13th. To see if the Town will vote to accept the devise of land as given under the following clause in the will of Martina A. Gage, late of Lowell, deceased testate.

"I give, devise and bequeath all my real estate situated outside of Lowell to the city or town in which the same may be located."

14th. To appropriate money to meet the expenses incurred in connection with W. P. A. or other similar projects.

15th. To see if the Town will appropriate money to meet expenses to be incurred in connection with any future W. P. A., or other similar projects.

16th. To see if the Town will vote to enlarge Fairview Cemetery by acquiring the land bounded on the east and south by the cemetery, on the north by Main Street, and on the west by Tadmuck Road; such acquisition to be by purchase if the circumstance relative to price and the right and willingness of the owner to convey the same warrant. Otherwise, to see if the Selectmen will be authorized to make written petition to the County Commissioners to take the same, and make appropriation therefor.

17th. To see if the Town will vote to enter into a contract with the Westford Water Company for water service during a definite period of time, and act in relation to the same.

18th. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 97 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws relative to the appointment of a Chief of Police and the establishment of a Police Department by the Board of Selectmen.

19th. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to introduce on its behalf a bill in the General Court providing for the placing of the Chief of Police of the Town of Westford under the jurisdiction of the Civil Service laws.

20th. To see if the Town will vote to accept the legacy under the will of Albert E. Prescott for the benefit of the J. V. Fletcher Library, and authorize the Town Treasurer or other officials to receive and receipt for the same and assent on behalf of the Town to the account of the executor of the will of said deceased.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up true and attested copies thereof at the Town Hall and each Post Office in said Westford, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of holding the first meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this thirtieth day of January, in the year of our Lord 1936.

WILLIAM R. TAYLOR,
ARTHUR M. WHITLEY,
W. OTIS DAY,
Selectmen of Westford.

A true copy: Attest.
Constable of Westford

Annual Report

of the

School Committee

of the

Town of Westford, Mass.

For the Year Ending December 31,

1935

ORGANIZATION—SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Edward Buckingham, Chairman .....Term Expires 1938
Edmund Whitney .....Term Expires 1938
Albert G. Forty .....Term Expires 1937
Mrs. Dorothy Chandler .....Term Expires 1937
Mr. Eric Anderson .....Term Expires 1936
Mr. George Gibbons, Secretary .....Term Expires 1936

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Robert W. Barclay, Westford, Mass.
Tel. Residence 155 Office 133 Westford Academy
Office hours—By appointment

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dwight W. Cowles, M. D., Graniteville, Mass.
Tel. 70

SCHOOL NURSE

C. Veronica Meagher, R. N., Westford, Mass.
Tel. Residence 185 Office 50-4 Town Hall

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

January 1, 1936.

To the Citizens of Westford:

I herewith submit my annual report as Chairman of the School Committee for the year 1935.

There was one change in the membership of our committee. Mr. Edmund Whitney was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Mrs. Olive Heathcote. At our first meeting we organized. Mr. Edward Buckingham was re-elected as chairman, and Mr. George Gibbons as secretary. The building committee was enlarged to include the following members: Mr. Buckingham, Mr. Gibbons, Mr. Forty, and Mr. Whitney.

The function of the building committee, which has been in existence for three years, is to investigate all conditions where major repairs on school property seem to be needed, and to make its recommendations to the School Board. The Board in turn votes its approval or disapproval at regular or special meetings. Every job let out has been authorized by a vote of the School Committee.

At the annual Town Meeting the citizens voted us $66,000.00 in a lump sum as recommended by the Finance Committee. This was about $500.00 less than the amount appropriated the preceding year, and seemed to be a very small allowance with which to meet our needs since the prices of materials are steadily advancing. Although our old buildings and equipment are continually requiring repairs, we have made only the necessary and the most urgent ones in an endeavor to keep within our budget. This we have been able to do, and we have $1,322.32 left to apply to the credit of the Town for 1936.

The new transportation routes that we started last year have been working very satisfactorily. We feel that we are now furnishing better transportation than most towns, and at a great saving over our previous arrangements.

After much consideration we have decided to ask the sum of $65,000.00 to maintain our public schools for 1936. We hope to be able to keep within this amount and, if possible, to turn back some money as we have done this year.

Our tuition bill from the Vocational School will be between $2,000 and $2,500. We therefore request the sum of $2,500 for vocational tuition for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD C. BUCKINGHAM
Chairman.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

January 1, 1936.

To the School Committee.

I herewith submit for your consideration my fourth annual report of the Westford Schools, which covers the fiscal year 1935. This report includes those of my colleagues, and the usual statistical data.

We started this fiscal year with many burdens resulting from the segregated budget of 1934. Our present unified budget was approved by the Finance Committee on condition that we should reshingle the Sargent School roof. This we have done, and we are happy to turn back $1,322.32 to the taxpayers.

The mild weather this fall has made is possible for us to keep within our estimate of the amount needed for procuring fuel. Otherwise, we could not have done so, as the price of coal has advanced steadily since that estimate was made. We must now pay about one dollar a ton more than in 1935, and will, therefore, require a larger allowance for this purpose during the coming year.

Our enrollment in September was below normal because of an epidemic of children's diseases at that time. By October first most of those absent on account of sickness had returned to school. The following figures show the comparative enrollment of the various buildings in 1934 and 1935:

	1934	1935
Academy	192	199
Frost	137	140
Cameron	217	213
Sargent	198	182
Nabnassett	62	49

Membership in the upper grades was smaller than anticipated because many of our prospective pupils had taken advantage of the opportunity to work at the mills, where employment could be obtained. The French School in Lowell continued to attract several from the lower grades.

The following changes were made on our teaching staff:

Mr. Frederick Delaney was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Reginald Steeves.

Mr. Chester V. Sweatt was moved from the eighth grade to the Academy faculty to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Ernest V. Knapman.

Miss Virginia Rogers was appointed as coach for the Academy girls, and teacher of Grade VIII in place of Mr. Sweatt.

Mr. John Timon was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Evelyn Pickard.

Miss Ethel Tewksbury was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Dorothy Vincent.

Miss Lilly Mae Moran was appointed as part time music supervisor.

The book situation in our schools is deplorable. Many of our texts are out of date, and most of them are in very poor condition. This year we have made some progress in our efforts to bring about an improvement in the upper elementary grades. Lack of funds has prevented us from going further. We have put in new general science books in Grades VII and VIII, and new histories and geographies in Grades VI, VII, and VIII. As we replace our old books, we are endeavoring to revamp our courses of study in each subject in accordance with the latest ideas. Some of our new purchases have not yet been given out to the pupils, since the shipments did not arrive until the Christmas vacation. We were unable to secure them earlier in the fall, as we were not certain just how much money would be available from our budget. We hope that next year more funds will be provided with which to continue this necessary replacement.

There has been an increasing demand by educational institutions and employment agencies for the intelligence quotient of pupils who register with them. This information is not available in Westford, as the testing program was dropped three years ago in order to meet the cut in our budget. This fall through the co-operation of the Boston University School of Education we have given tests in Grades V, VI, VII, and VIII. As soon as the results have been tabulated and returned to us, we are planning to have the scores recorded and attached to the permanent record cards in our files, where they may be consulted when the need arises.

Achievement tests are also being given in these grades in reading and in arithmetic processes. The results of these tests will help to guide us in locating the individual pupil's weakness in these subjects.

About three years ago we were forced to abolish the position of Music Supervisor. Since then some instruction in music has been given by the teachers, but as this arrangement proved very unsatisfactory in most cases, the School Committee decided to hire a supervisor for two days a week. Miss Lilly Mae Moran, who once attended the Westford schools, was engaged to fill the position. As

she has been in our employ only one month, she has not been asked to write a report for publication at this time. However, she seems to be making considerable progress.

The nursery schools that were started last year as part of the W. P. A. program were continued through June with an attendance of 35 pupils. Miss Priscilla Wright and Mrs. Evelyn Rossi were employed as teachers. This fall we have been unable to get these projects under way because of changes in Federal regulations and much red tape. However, we have been promised full time employment of three individuals for every thirty pupils enrolled. With the survey of the town not yet completed, we are practically assured of a membership of more than seventy-five children. Instruction in these classes has thus far cost the town nothing. A small room in the Frost building was used for one group, and a suitable room at Forge Village, generously provided by the Abbot Worsted Company was used for the second. Under new restrictions issued by the government this fall, we shall be unable to use the room in the Frost school again, and it will become necessary for the Town to provide a larger one, if the first group is to be accommodated. We hope that we shall be able to obtain a suitable room in Forge Village for the second.

Our school physician, Dr. Cowles, with the assistance of the town nurse has given every child the annual physical examination. He has also examined all athletes in the Academy in order to determine their fitness to participate in school games. The doctor has given freely of his time in performing his duties. It is gratifying to know that more parents than before appreciate his careful attention to each child's throat, lungs, and heart, and that they are doing more follow-up work. This is bound to improve the general health of our pupils. Since free milk and suitable clothing are offered to the needy, there is no reason for any school child's suffering. The local Red Cross unit, the Welfare Department, and other organizations have taken care of all needy cases reported in the past, and stand ready to give similar aid in the future.

Christmas parties were held in the various school buildings with the assistance of liberal gifts from the Abbot Worsted Company and the C. G. Sargent Sons, Incorporated. Gifts of toys and candy were distributed as usual. It is encouraging to note that much interest was shown this year by the parents, many of whom attended the exercises. It is hoped that an even larger number will attend next year.

Three roofing problems have arisen during the year. They have been taken care of as follows:

A roofer was engaged to stop several leaks at the Academy. His workmen located the places where slates were missing and broken.

They also found it nesessary to replace the copper valleys which had been punctured by falling slates and chafed through by loose ones. New shingles were put on the sides of the auditorium where the old ones had fallen off.

The roof of the Cameron School has been leaking for a number of years. Roofers have patched the improperly laid valleys several times, but with only temporary success. The conditions grew so bad that there were more leaks than there were pails available in which to catch the water from them. Consequently several ceilings were damaged. This situation has been remedied by installing new copper valleys. The roofers, while making the repairs, reported that the short, cheap shingles in one section had nearly outlived their usefulness, and would last only about two years more.

In accordance with our promise to the Finance Committee, the main roof of the Sargent School has be recovered. The old wooden shingles have been replaced by fire resisting ones which should last for about twenty years. While the staging was in place, it was decided to repair the gutters that had rotted through at several points.

The coils in the ventilating shafts at the Sargent School were replaced by new ones made up at the C. G. Sargent Sons, Inc., of Graniteville. These coils are so designed that is should be impossible for water formed by condensing steam to remain in them. We also had larger return pipes installed as we felt that the old ones were too small.

The outside doors at the Frost School have been in bad condition for some time. We have made several efforts to repair them, but without any permanent results. They finally reached the point where they could not be opened or locked without a great deal of difficulty. It therefore became necessary to replace them. The new front doors are equipped with small lights of glass that permit better outside supervision. It is also now possible for a pupil to stay indoors while watching for the conveyance that is to carry him home.

During the summer months we had the driveways tarred at the Academy and at Sargent and Cameron Schools. As the cost of this undertaking was higher than we had anticipated, we were unable to complete the work at the Cameron building. There still remains considerable tarring that should be done at the Frost and Nabnassett Schools.

In addition to the further purchase of books, the following recommendations for repairs and improvements are suggested:

1. That the tarring of our school walks and driveways be finished.

2. That all iron fire escapes be repainted, as they are rusting badly.

3. That the playground equipment be either repaired or taken down. If it is repaired, it will be necessary to replace the planks on nearly all of the see-saws and the wooden seats on the swings, to repair or replace some of the iron fixtures, and to paint everything.

4. That the roof on Nabnassett school be repaired. Its present leaky condition seems to be due to the fact that it has sunk in the center so that the water does not run off. In order to correct this, it may be necessary to remove the present roof and relay it.

5. That the windows and fire door at Nabnassett School be weatherstripped.

6. That the dilapidated shades in the Frost School be replaced by new modern shades.

7. That the return pipes in the heating systems at the Sargent School be replaced, as they have been standing full of water for years and are showing signs of rusting through in places. One section rusted through and burst over a year ago. If another break should occur, it might result in serious damage to the boiler if not discovered in time.

In closing my report, I wish to express my appreciation for the many hours which the Committee have given to the problems of the schools, and to thank the teachers and all others who by their co-operation with me have shown their interest in improving conditions for both mental and physical growth of the children of Westford.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT W. BARCLAY
Superintendent of Schools.

REGISTRATION

Westford Public Schools

October 1, 1935

SCHOOLS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	P. G.	Tot.
Academy									59	51	31	24	1	166
Wm. E. Frost	16	14	23	20	13	24	30	33						173
Sargent	21	19	21	19	23	26	24	29						182
Cameron	36	27	22	16	28	28	27	29						213
Nabnassett	13	4	9	8	9	6								49
	86	64	75	63	73	84	81	91	59	51	31	24	1	783

REPORT OF SCHOOL CENSUS

October 1, 1935

	4½-5½	5½-7	7-14	14-16	Tot.
Girls	24	35	281	69	409
Boys	23	34	264	63	384
	47	69	545	132	793
OVER 16					
Girls	46				
Boys	35				
	81				81
Cripples	7				7
					881

School	Teachers	Where Educated	Date of Appointment
WM. E. FROST	Paul Ford, B. S. E. (Principal)	Bridgewater Teachers' College	Sept. 1933
	Florence Blodgett	Lowell Normal	Sept. 1931
	Ruth Tuttle	Lowell Normal	Sept. 1903 Sept. 1922
	Madeline Stone	Keene Normal	Oct. 1930
SARGENT SCHOOL	James Fitzgibbons (Principal)	Salem Normal	Sept. 1923
	Lillian Wright	Lowell Normal	Sept. 1914
	Gertrude Provost	Lowell Normal	Sept. 1923
	Lottie Blodgett, (Mrs.)	Farmington State Normal	Sept. 1921
	Emma Goucher	Lowell Normal	Sept. 1931
	Jean Bell	Fitchburg Normal	Apr. 1930
	Ann Harrington	Lowell Normal	Sept. 1926
	Ruth Lord	Plymouth Normal	Sept. 1931
CAMERON SCHOOL	Peter Perry, B. S. (Principal)	Hyannis Normal, Boston University	Sept. 1921
	Josephine Mardas	Boston University	Sept. 1934
	Ava Swett	Farmington Normal	Sept. 1931
	Olga A. Remis	Lowell Normal	Sept. 1928
	Margaret Carney	Lowell Normal	Sept. 1925
	L. W. O'Clair, (Mrs.)	Hyannis Normal	Sept. 1908
	Ruth Walker	Lowell Normal	Sept. 1922
	Louise Thompson	Lowell Normal	Sept. 1922
NABNASSETT	Gertrude Donahoe (Principal)	Lowell Normal	Sept. 1927
	Mary Reynolds	Lowell Normal	Sept. 1922

ACADEMY	Wm. C. Roudenbush, A. B. (Principal)	Williams College	Sept. 1912
	Frederick Delaney	Boston College	Sept. 1935
	John Timon	Holy Cross	Sept. 1935
	Mary L. Robinson, (Mrs.) Ph. B.	University of Chicago	Sept. 1927
	Ethel N. Caldwell, A. B.	Boston University	Sept. 1930
	Ethel T. Tewksbury	Chandler Normal, Simmons College	Jan. 1936
	Dorothy D. Vincent	Boston University	Sept. 1934
	Lloyd S. Turner	University of Vermont	Sept. 1934
	Chester V. Sweatt, B. S.	University of Maine	Sept. 1931
MUSIC SUPERVISOR	Lilley Mae Moran		Nov. 1935
SCHOOL NURSE	C. Veronica Meagher, (Mrs.)	St. John's Hospital	Sept. 1927
SUPT. OF SCHOOLS	Robert W. Barclay, B. S., M. A.	Norwich University, Boston University	Sept. 1932

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GRADUATES

June, 1935

William E. Frost School

Ernest Benkoski
Robert Chandler
Bryce Collier
Herbert Decato
George Douglas
Vincent Gerace
Dorothy Gould
Roland Hughes
Robert Leonard
Amelia Moreno
Francis O'Connell
Muriel Regnier
Edward Ripley
Margaret Rogers
Laura Scott

Cameron School

Maryang Brule
Alice Chudack
Henry Corey, Jr.
Mary Costello
Antanina Daranchuc
Constance Dudevoir
Mary Fitzpatrick
Gregory Gibbons
Robert Gordon
Armand Grinier
Nellie Kostechko
Della Labby
Rena Lamy
John Lord
Michael Minko
Clair Ricard
Cyril Ricard
Sylvanie Ricard
Jennie Sienkewicz
Jean Talancey
Winifred Thompson
Josephine Vaillancourt
Alice Vickers
Floryan Woitowicz

Sargent School

Anthony Belinsky
Hilda Blanchard
Yolande Boucher
Stella Britsko
Henry Cantin
Margaret Cantin
John Carbo
Rita Carpentier
Dimitri Charasko
Vivian Charlton
Mary Counter
Joseph Couture
Dorothy Dubey
Harold Gagnon
Arline George
Victoria Guolla
John Hall
Antoinette Harasko
Jeanette Hornbrook
Lorraine Levasseur
Aloysius Markarewicz
Henry Maselbas
Karleen McCarthy
Frances Monda
Bertha Nadolny
Frank Nyder
James Oliver
Eunice Palmer
Lorraine Rioux
Dorothy Sargent
John Shugrue
Nickolas Voropay

WESTFORD SCHOOL COST FOR PAST TWELVE YEARS

Year	Appro-priations	Unpaid Bills	Total Expenditures	State Aid	Actual Expenditures	No. of Pupils	Cost Per Pupil
1924	$62,700.00	$2,679.79	$65,379.79	$ 4,955.80	$60,423.99	779	$77.58
1925	68,000.00	561.79	68,561.79	5,223.76	63,338.03	764	82.90
1926	65,000.00	746.89	65,746.89	5,333.08	60,413.81	743	81.31
1927	66,250.00	170.86	66,420.86	5,757.68	60,663.18	717	84.56
1928	62,552.00	333.99	62,885.99	6,700.00	56,185.99	783	71.78
1929	67,350.00	1,005.45	68,355.45	7,202.08	61,152.37	811	75.40
1930	73,200.00		73,200.00	7,554.40	65,645.50	829	79.18
1931	71,500.00		71,500.00	11,499.31	59,000.69	824	71.60
1932	70,000.00		70,000.00	12,310.40	57,689.60	802	71.93
1933	65,000.00	506.82	65,506.82	11,663.23	53,843.59	816	65.98
1934	66,494.00		64,698.74	11,363.75	53,334.99	806	66.17
1935	66,000.00		64,677.68	10,593.76	54,083.92	783	69.07

$1,795.26 returned to Town Treasurer in 1934.
1,322.32 returned to Town Treasurer in 1935.

REPORT OF WESTFORD ACADEMY

January 1, 1936.

Mr. Robert W. Barclay
Superintendent of Schools
Westford, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

Following is my twenty-fourth annual report as principal of Westford Academy:

FACULTY

William C. Roudenbush	Latin
Mrs. Mary L. Robinson	English
Miss Ethel N. Caldwell	Science and Mathematics
Floyd S. Turner	French and English
Chester V. Sweatt	History
Miss Dorothy Vincent	Commercial and Secretary
John J. Timon	Commercial
Frederick Delaney	Science and Mathematics
Miss Virginia Rogers	Eighth Grade

Mr. Ernest V. Knapman, Mr. Reginald V. T. Steeves and Miss Evelyn H. Pickard resigned last spring, and Mr. Sweatt, Mr. Timon and Mr. Delaney were elected to these vacancies.

Enrollment

	Boys	Girls	Total
Post Graduates	0	1	1
Seniors	9	15	24
Juniors	15	16	31
Sophomores	16	25	41
Freshmen	40	32	72
	80	89	169

The Freshmen include "repeaters", i. e. all those whose credits are ten or less. At least fifteen credits are required to rank as a Sophomore.

Home Room Assignments

Post Graduates and Seniors	Mr. Roudenbush
Juniors	Mrs. Robinson
Sophomore Boys	Mr. Turner
Sophomore Girls	Mr. Timon
Freshmen Boys	Mr. Sweatt

Freshmen Girls .....Miss Caldwell
Eighth Grade .....Miss Rogers

Basketball

The Academy is a member of the Wachusett Basketball League, which includes Ashby, Ayer, Groton, Lunenburg, Pepperell, Townsend and Westford.

The schedule for 1935-1936 is as follows:
December 11, 1935—Westford at Ashby.
December 13, 1935—Groton at Westford
December 20, 1935—Westford at Townsend
January 3, 1936—Ayer at Westford
January 7, 1936—Wilmington at Wilmington
(Not a league game)
January 10, 1936—Westford at Lunenburg
January 14, 1936—Pepperell at Westford.
January 17, 1936—Littleton at Littleton
(Not a league game)
January 24, 1936—Ashby at Westford
January 31, 1936—Westford at Groton
February 7, 1936—Townsend at Westford
February 11, 1936—Wilmington at Westford
(Not a league game)
February 14, 1936—Westford at Ayer
February 18, 1936—Lunenburg at Westford
February 21, 1936—Westford at Pepperell
February 28, 1936—Littleton at Westford
(Not a league game)

Coaches

Mr. Delaney—Boys' Team Miss Rogers—Girls' Team

Mr. Sweatt is faculty manager of athletics and arranges for schedules, transportation, etc.

Physical Training

Classes in physical training are held for Sophomores and Freshmen. Mr. Sweatt, Mr. Delaney and Miss Caldwell are in charge of these groups. All members of athletic teams practice after school hours under the direction of their coaches and are not included in any of the class groups.

Class Officers

	President	Vice President	Secretary	Treasurer
SENIORS	Annie Pupchick	Kenneth Da la Hoye	Annie Worobey	Everett Miller
JUNIORS	James Harrigan	Ellen Dudevoir	Irene Dudevoir	Esther Poznick
SOPHOMORES	Harry Smith	Roland Whitney	Winifred Rhodes	Austin Healy, Jr.
FRESHMEN	Henry Corey, Jr.	Ernest Benkoski	Dorothy Sargent	Dorothy Sargent

Faculty Advisers

SENIORS	Mr. Roudenbush
	Mr. Delaney
JUNIORS	Mrs. Robinson
	Mr. Timon
SOPHOMORES	Mr. Turner
	Miss Vincent
FRESHMEN	Mr. Sweatt
	Miss Caldwell

School Clubs

Membership in school clubs is voluntary. Regular attendance and application to the work of the chosen club are required. One-half a credit toward diploma is given for satisfactory work in a club. The clubs this year are: Newspaper Club, led by Mrs. Robinson; Debating Club, led by Mr. Timon; Camera Club, led by Miss Caldwell; Current Event Club, led by Mr. Sweatt.

The School Paper

Under the direction of Mrs. Robinson the Newspaper Club has continued to publish the "Clarion". The members of the staff are:

Editor-in-Chief	Barbara Curley, '36
Associate Editor	Priscilla Knowlton, '37
Business Manager	Robert Besser, '36
Assistant Business Manager	Albert Hall, '37

These persons are assisted by twenty-six students from the various classes.

Daily Program of Classes

It was found necessary this year to have a school day of eight periods, to begin earlier, shorten the noon recess, and close later. Pupils report to home rooms at 8:32 and classes begin at 8:42. Noon recess, which includes lunch time, is from 12:30 to 12:52, and afternoon classes are from 12:56 to 3:00 o'clock.

Assemblies

It is the practice this year for the whole school to gather in the assembly hall every Monday morning for the ordinary opening exercises. At this time the salute to the flag is given, and the faculty take turns conducting the exercises. From time to time during the year we hold assemblies given up to some speaker or entertainment from outside. So far we have had an illustrated lecture on birds by Mr. Talbot, Field Secretary of the Massachusetts Audubon Society; a very helpful address on the meaning and value of education by Prof. Francis X. Powers of Holy Cross; an amusing and instructive entertainment by Santini, the magician. Besides the above speakers,

Milton J. Schlagenhauf, Director of Admissions of Northeastern University, visited the school in November and spoke to the Seniors and Juniors not only on certain opportunities offered by his institution, but also on general advantages to be gained by a college training.

Scholarship

For some years the scholastic standing has been determined partly by the results of mid-year examinations which counted one-third on a pupil's final record. These particular examinations have been discontinued, and the mark is determined in the following manner:

Once a month a written test in each subject is given at the regular recitation period. This test counts one-third in the record for the month. Together with the daily work at two-thirds, the final mark for the month is thus determined. No pupil is excused from these monthly tests.

The final mark of the first semester is the average of the five months, September—January. The same rule applies to the second semester, February—June. The final mark of the year is the average of the two semesters.

The Academy Student Association

The object of this Association, organized this year, is to promote co-operative efforts in the student body with reference to common school activities and interests. The officers are: President, John Bohenko, '36; Vice President, Charles Oliver, '36; Secretary, Frank Stepinski, '37; Treasurer, Chester V. Sweatt. Any enrolled student of the Academy is eligible for membership. The dues are one dollar a year, payment of which is a prerequisite to represent the school in athletic contests; also the payment of dues entitles the member to admittance to all home contests, and the right to vote on money matters.

Social Events

Several school parties have been held since November and have contributed much to the social interests of the school. On November 22, the Junior Class sponsored a vaudeville entertainment and d nce which netted their treasury about twenty-five dollars, and gave all those who came a good time.

On December 6th, the Student Association conducted a general party for the benefit of the athletic fund, the treasury being made richer by about twenty dollars. A very pleasant event was the Christmas party held December 19th. The details of the entertainment were worked out by the Sophomore Class and included a Christmas tree with Santa Claus and distribution of gifts, stunts, dancing, etc. This party was planned partly in honor of Miss Vincent, who terminated her services of teaching in the Academy, December 20th.

Who Are Seniors, Juniors and Sophomores

For the information of the public, the following statement defines the requirements a pupil must meet to be ranked as a member of the three upper classes. To rank as a sophomore, a pupil must have completed at least 15 credits, which is the equivalent of saying that he must have passed three full-time subjects. To rank as a Junior, a pupil must have completed at least 35 credits, or seven full-time subjects. A Senior must have completed at least 55 credits, or eleven full-time subjects.

It is assumed that a pupil will complete four full-time subjects each year, making a total of 80 credits which are required for diploma.

Marking System

Report cards are given out bi-monthly marked as follows: A, 90-100; B, 80-89; C, 70-79; D, 50-69; E, below 50. The lowest passing mark is C; for certificate privilege a mark of B is required. Parents are urged to watch for these report cards the last of October, December, February, April and June. Each boy and girl receives a card, and is expected to take it home for the signature of parent or guardian. If the parent has any question regarding the ranks on these cards, he is welcome to visit the superintendent or principal who will show him the record as kept in the office files.

The Eighth Grade

It would be much to the advantage of all concerned if the eighth grade could be transferred to other quarters. They occupy an entire room which eventually will be needed to accommodate the four classes of the Academy. Their daily schedule differs from ours, and this makes for considerable confusion in and about the building. They should properly be housed with the sixth and seventh grades and thus brought under the direct discipline of the grade school principal. Such an arrangement is perhaps out of the question, but we wish to call the attention of the public to the fact that the eighth grade here at the center is in an anomalous situation which militates against effective control and proper progress.

Prizes 1935-36

GIVEN BY TRUSTEES

I. A prize of $25.00 will be given to the Sophomore or Freshman Class on June 1, 1936, on the following terms, reckoned on a 50-50 basis:

   1. To the class which has the highest average percentage of passing in all subjects. (This does not mean the highest marks.)

2. To the class which has the lowest average percentage of tardiness as recorded in the register.
   Note—Ordinary absence from school is not recorded against a class member in this contest. But absence due to major offenses against discipline resulting in suspension from school counts the equivalent of 5 tardy marks for each day of such suspension.

II. A prize of $5.00 will be given in both the Senior and Junior classes to that member who shall make the mose improvement in English over his record of last year. The award will be made June 1, 1936, and will be determined not alone on marks in the English class, but will include excellence in English usage as shown in other departments of the school curriculum.

GIVEN BY ALUMNI

I. A prize of $10.00 to that member of the school who shall excel in a public speaking contest to be held about May 1, 1936.

II. A prize of $5.00 for the second best in such contest.
   1. At least ten contestants must take part.
   2. No one who has had professional instruction is eligible. Former winners of the first prize are also excluded.

Miscellaneous

The honorary members of the Tadmuck Club from the class of 1936 are Annie Pupchick and Ruth Cooney.

We wish to thank the Trustees for allowing us an extra ten dollars to award in prizes this year. The total sum granted by the Trustees is now thirty-five dollars.

Owing to the short noon recess, pupils cannot go to the public library at that time as in the past. Provision is made whereby they are excused in rotating groups for this purpose the seventh period of Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Much credit is due the members of the school orchestra for their splendid spirit and persistence in keeping this organization alive under the handicap of lack of adult leadership. The orchestra is largely the result of work done by Mr. Steeves last year. That the young people, under one of their own members, continue to perfect themselves in their music, and play so satisfactorily for our social functions, is very gratifying, both to the faculty and to the student body.

Following is the program of the graduation excercises of June 13, 1935, which includes items of record not given in this report.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. ROUDENBUSH,

Principal of Westford Academy.

GRADUATION EXERCISES

Assembly Hall — Westford Academy

Westford, Massachusetts

Thursday, June 13, 1935 — At 8 o'clock P. M.

Program

GRADUATION MARCH: Pomp and Chivalry.....Roberts

PRAYER

Rev. George H. Douglas

SALUTATORY WITH ESSAY: Growth of Our Language

Stanley John Kazeniac

CHORUS WITH ORCHESTRA ACCOMPANIMENT

Barcarolle from Tales of Hoffman.....Offenbach

PRESENTATION OF CLASS GIFT

Stanley John Kazeniac, President of Class of 1935

ACCEPTANCE OF CLASS GIFT

Principal W. C. Roudenbush

ORCHESTRA: Youth Triumphant .....Gibb

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES

Hon. Frederick A. Fisher, Trustee of Westford Academy

ADDRESS: "Leaders of Tomorrow"

Gleason L. Archer, LLB.,LLD., Dean of Suffolk Law School

ORCHESTRA AND CHORUS: Bells of Saint Mary.....Adams

ESSAY WITH VALEDICTORY: Literature and Life

Vincent George Carvalho

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

Mr. Eric Anderson, Member of School Committee

CLASS SONG: (Tune, Moon of Desire)

Written by Chrystalbelle Weaver

GRADUATES

Classical Course

Virginia Belle Barretto
*Vincent George Carvalho
Margaret Swan Curley
Rita Hosmer Edwards
*Stanley John Kazeniac
*William Benjamin Prescott

Commercial Course

*Christine Christianson Johnson

General Course

Dora Barretto
*Regina Belida
Priscilla Greig
Robert Norris Hildreth
Frances Olive Hughes
Gladys Knowlton
David Matthew O'Connell
*Aksenia Pupchick
Florence Succo
Gertrude Agnes Tuttle
Grace Chrystalbelle Weaver

*Pro Merito Society

Class Motto—Lux et Scientia
Class Colors—Crimson and White
Class Flower—American Beauty Rose

Winners of Prizes

PUBLIC DECLAMATION (Given by Alumni)

Robert Besser, '36.....Ten Dollars
Margaret Lyons, '38.....Five Dollars
Helen Sechovich, '37.....Honorable Mention

ESSAY (Given by Trustees)

Vincent Carvalho, '35.....Ten Dollars
Robert Hildreth, '35.....Five Dollars
Mary Hildreth, '37.....Honorable Mention
*Dorothy Shea, '38.....Five Dollars
Rowena Curley, '38.....Honorable Mention

*Freshman Prize

STENOGRAPHY AND TYPEWRITING (Given by Trustees)

Stenography, Regina Belida, '35.....Two and one-half dollars
Typewriting, Annie Worobey, '36.....Two and one-half dollars

WASHINGTON AND FRANKLIN MEDAL FOR EXCELLENCE IN UNITED STATES HISTORY

(Given by Massachusetts Society of Sons of the American Revolution)
Vincent George Carvalho, '35

CLASS SONG

(Tune, Moon of Desire)

Seniors today
Life is so thrilling
We are so young
Our cares are for a day
Parents so fond
Teachers enduring
We're bound to gain a way.
When we were young you made us see
That hardships mingle with joy;
Now we face the world
Your tactics we must employ.
We're out to win,
Life is not perfect,
We'll gain our place,
In the world's embrace.

—Chrystalbelle Weaver, '36

Notices

1. Graduation Dance in Assembly Hall, Friday, June 14, 8 P. M.
2. Alumni Banquet and Business Meeting in Assembly Hall, Saturday, June 15, 7 P. M. Reception at 6 P. M. Exhibit of old pictures on display in a classroom.
3. Senior Class Day Exercises were held Thursday forenoon June 13.

USHERS

Everett Miller, '36 John Bohenko, '36
Morris Crocker, '36

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Jan. 10. 1936.

Mr. Robert Barclay,
Superintendent of Schools,
Westford, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Following is the report of the School Nurse from January 1 to December 31, 1935:

Schools Visited	
Children examined for minor ailments	52
Children excluded for Pediculosis and other skin infections	24
Dressings and First Aid	18
Children recommended for exclusion because of Contagious Disease Contact	90

Vaccinations checked

Result of Eye and Ear Test

Defective Eyes	48
Defective Ears	16

Result of Schick Test

Positive	6
Negative	3

Diptheria Toxin Antitoxin

Innoculations (three injections each)	7

Assistant School Physician with Physical Examination

Result of Examination

Aortic Murmur	22
Bronchitis	3
Bronchial Breathing	47
Bronchial Rales	1
Chronic Skin Disease	1
Chorea	3
Cardiac Irregularity	1
Chronic Valve Disease	2
Diabetes	1
Enlarged Tonsils and Adenoids	17
Enlarged Heart	2
Irregular Cardiac Arrythmia	1
Myocarditis	1

Mitral Murmur	6
Nasal Obstruction	2
Partial Paralysis	2
Posture	1
Strabismus	1
Scrofola	1
Teeth defective	1

Respectfully submitted,

VERONICA P. MEAGHER, R.N.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Members of the School Committee:

The following is my report as school physician for the year ending December 31, 1935.

A physical examination was made by me of all the children attending the public schools of Westford.

A re-examination was made by me of all the cases which had previously shown heart murmurs of bronchial breathing of the lungs. No cases of heart failure or active tuberculosis were present.

A special physical examination was made on a large number of students who were to enter athletic sports such as the game of basketball or baseball. Only a few were prevented from entering these sports on account of physical disability.

The rationing of milk to the undernourished and the underweights was carried on with a great improvement in the health, vigor and increased weight in the great majority of cases.

This work is carried on with the co-operation of the school nurse, teachers and the parents of the children.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. D. W. COWLES,
School Physician.

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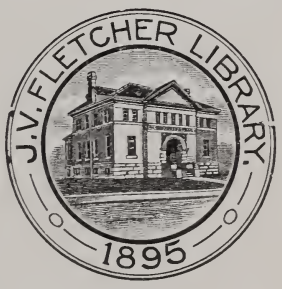

For the Year Ending December 31,

1935

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE J. V. FLETCHER LIBRARY

January 1, 1936.

The trustees of the J. V. Fletcher library respectfully submit their annual report for 1935, including the report of the librarian and the list of books added in 1935:

The trustees ask for the following appropriation, viz.:

1. The sum of eighteen hundred dollars ($1,800.00) to meet the current expenses of the main library and its branches.

2. The receipts from the dog licenses in 1935.

3. The fines and other receipts of the library in 1935.

JULIAN A. CAMERON, Chairman,
WILLIAM C. ROUDENBUSH,
ALICE M. HOWARD, Secretary.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF LIBRARY FOR 1935

Expenditures

Salaries and wages		
Librarian	$ 700.00	
Janitor	350.00	
Assistants	231.95	
		$ 1,281.95
Books and periodicals		
Books	$ 480.88	
Periodicals	136.75	
Binding	34.17	
		651.80
Fuel		253.00
Light		30.59
Buildings		
Water	$ 23.00	
Furniture	55.00	
Janitor's supplies	3.37	
Repairs	18.38	
		99.75
Other expenses		
Telephone	$ 22.36	
Cartage of books	32.00	
Express	9.09	
Stationery and postage	8.20	
		71.65
		$2,388.74

Income

Town appropriation	$ 1,800.00	
Receipts from dog licenses	429.82	
Interest from funds	158.92	
		$ 2,388.74

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

January 1, 1936.

To the Trustees of the J. V. Fletcher Library:

The report of the Library for the year ending December 31, 1935, is herewith presented.

The number of books loaned from the library has increased by 500 over that of last year, the magazines by 206, while the circulation of the deposit stations has decreased. This increase has been in the books for adults, 26% of which are non-fiction. Travel continues the most popular with a circulation of 700, biography second with 536. This year the literature group is third with 523, and useful arts (medicine, engineering, aviation, agriculture, home economics) fourth with 420.

The largest daily circulation (248) came in January and because of the well remembered big snowstorm of 1935 the smallest came that month also (13).

We have not been able to buy any books since September due to lack of funds. The receipts from the dog licenses were $100 less than last year and of course the income from library funds has decreased. With a population now of 3,789, the cost of the library per capita is only 63 cents and the circulation per capita is 7.4 books. Where else can you get books for 8.5 cents apiece?

Through the co-operation of the English teachers the librarian gave a talk on the use of the library before each class in the high school. It is planned to continue these to cover the reference books and other needed material. In colleges and other higher institutions of learning it is necessary that the pupils know how to use the library.

Again the Division of Public Libraries has assisted by the loan of more than 35 volumes, besides a collection of drama for the Lake Shore Theatre and other books in foreign languages, principally Polish. Other libraries from which we have borrowed are the Congregational Library, Newton, Boston, Lowell, Boston Medical and Massachusetts Institute of Technology. We have loaned several books to Littleton and one each to Walpole and Billerica.

The students of the Lake Shore Theatre again made use of the library for study and recreation on payment of a deposit fee. This year instead of sending them to the Theatre the books on the drama were placed in the upper hall of the library together with others be-

longing to Mr. Trask and the collection was in charge of the librarian. This worked most efficiently.

Another new metal filing case was purchased this summer, part of which will be used for pictures and other material on Westford which is increasing all the time.

The Library Art Club which has given much enjoyment through the sets of pictures loaned to the library, has been compelled to disband due to the ill health and death of Miss Alice G. Chandler of Lancaster, who has been its leader. The pictures were divided among the member libraries, Westford receiving twelve. One set consisted of 34 views of Westford taken by Miss Julia F. Fletcher, Allen C. Sargent and others, probably about 1900. These form a very welcome and valuable addition to our pictures of old Westford.

Mrs. Mabel Whitney Wright, who with her mother, Mrs. Hiram Whitney and Miss Emily Frances Fletcher, started our collection of pictures of old houses of Westford, has recently contributed a few more pictures and many negatives made at that time.

The Nashoba 4 H Service Club with members from other towns met in Library hall on March 14, at which time the Librarian showed moving pictures which she had taken on her recent European trip.

The fines and other receipts of the library collected and turned over to the town were $50.02.

Thanks are due to Mr. Harold M. Davis of Nashua, New Hampshire, whose hobby is mineralogy, for the time he spent helping to rearrange and label those collections of minerals left to the library by Mr. William E. Frost and Miss Emily Frances Fletcher. His interest in the mineral andalusite which is common in Westford and mentioned in Hodgman's history, brought him to town several years ago and has led to continued interest in our collection.

An early painting of Westford Academy has been on exhibition at the library. The date on the picture is 1815 but the artist is unknown. While the surroundings are inaccurate and the work very unskilled and crude, nevertheless it is of interest as a memento of the early days. It is hoped that the picture may be purchased from its out-of-town owners by some one interested in having the picture remain here.

Miss Edna M. Hamlin, who has been such an efficient assistant for more than three years, has now secured a full time position elsewhere. Her work has been appreciated by librarian and patrons and she will be much missed.

The librarian attended the Massachusetts Library Club meeting in Boston in January, and the American Library Association meeting in

Denver in June. This was followed by a trip to Salt Lake City and Yellowstone Park.

While the fad for doing jig-saw puzzles has declined our collection has been much appreciated by the sick and shut-ins.

A few additions have been made to the list of magazines, which have been much enjoyed this year. All except current numbers may be borrowed for one week and the list for the coming year is as follows:

WEEKLIES

Geographic News Bulletin
Illustrated London News
Literary Digest
New York Times Book Review
Publishers' Weekly
Science Leaflet
Saturday Evening Post
Westford Wardsman

MONTHLIES

A. L. A. Booklist
American
American Boy
American Cookery
American Girl
American Home
Antiques
Asia
Atlantic Monthly
Better Homes and Gardens
Book Review Digest
Boys' Life
Child Life
Cosmopolitan
Country Gentleman
Country Life
Delineator
Etude
Forecast
Forum
Good Housekeeping
Grade Teacher
Harper's Monthly
House Beautiful
Hygeia
Instructor
Ladies' Home Journal
Leisure
Life
National Geographic
Nature
Needlecraft
Open Road
Outdoor Life
Parents' Magazine
Pictorial Review
Popular Aviation
Popular Mechanics
Popular Science Monthly
Reader's Digest
Readers' Guide to Periodical Literature
Review of Reviews
Saint Nicholas
School Arts Magazine
Scientific American
Scribner's
Travel
Women's Home Companion

BI-MONTHLY

Horn Book

SEMI-MONTHLY

Library Journal

QUARTERLIES

Old Time New England
Subscription Books Bulletin

PERIODICALS GIVEN, 1935

American Issue	From the Publishers
American Photography	From Miss M. E. Day
Bell Telephone Quarterly	From American Tel. & Tel. Co.
Books, N. Y. Herald Tribune	From the Old Corner Bookstore
Camera	From Miss M. E. Day
Christian Science Monitor	From Miss Mary E. Burbeck
Christian Science Sentinel	From Miss Mary E. Burbeck
Collier's	From Mrs. Alonzo H. Sutherland
Columbia	From the Publishers
Concord Journal	From the Publishers
DuPont Magazine	From E. I. DuPont de Nemours & Company
Federation Topics	From the Tadmuck Club
Horticulture	From Miss Alice M. Howard
Journal of Calendar Reform Quarterly	From World Calendar Asso. Inc.
Life and Health	From the Publishers
McCall's	From Miss Eleanor S. Colburn
Middlesex County Bulletin	From Middlesex County Extension Service
National Grange Monthly	From Westford Grange
National Republic	From the Publishers
New England Poultryman	From the Publishers
Our Dumb Animals	From the Publishers
Our Message	From Miss Edith Judd
Specialty Salesman Magazine	From the Publishers
Stamps	From Miss May E. Day
The Starry Cross	From the Publishers
Taylor-Tycos Rochester Quar.	From Taylor Instrument Co.
Travelers Standard	From Traverlers Insurance Co.
U. S. Army Recruiting News	From the War Department
Yale Review - Quarterly	From a Yale Graduate

PICTURE EXHIBITS FROM THE LIBRARY ART CLUB

Currier and Ives prints; Contemporary American portrait painters; Wanderings in Italy; portraits of New England birds, part 2; Paintings of flowers; Silks of Japan; Our friend, the dog, part 2; Cambridge University; Gateways and doorways of Charleston, S. C.; Babar, the little elephant; Out west, no. 8, Glacier National Park; Province of Quebec; Island of Bali; Paintings of Phil May; Portraits of New England birds.

NAMES OF DONORS, 1935

American Gas Association—one volume.
Bates, Miss Mary E.—pictures for school use.
Bennett, Joseph—Spanish machette, and French bayonet.
Buckshorn, Fisher—three volumes.
Cameron, Mrs. Donald M.—egg of tern.
Cameron, Julian A.—four volumes.
Chandler, Mrs. Frank—old fashioned clothes, 2 pictures for Westford collection and other pictures.
Chemical Foundation Inc.—one volume.
Davis, Harold M.—two mineral specimens.
Deere, John—one volume.
Douglas, George H. Jr.—one volume
Elliott, Richard M.—one volume.
Harrington, William, Jr.—3 jig-saw puzzles.
Harrington, Mrs. William—15 volumes
Hope, Arthur H.—one volume, manuscript account of Westford by Fisher, and one pamphlet.
Library Art Club—12 sets of pictures.
Nixon, Dorothea—one volume.
Prescott, William B.—fossil clam.
Ripley, Rupert—account book of James Kidder.
Roudenbush, Wm. C.—ledger board of Wm. E. Frost.
Shea, Herbert J.—one volume.
Spalding, Mrs. Oscar R.—two volumes.
Spalding Light Cavalry Association—one volume.
Sutherland, Mrs. Alonzo H.—3 jig-saw puzzles.
Symmes, Miss Anna H.—21 jig-saw puzzles.
Trask, A. F.—three volumes.
Wells, Miss Elizabeth—copy of Lowell Morning Times containing dedication of library.
Westford Grange—one pamphlet.
Wrench, Harry K.—22 volumes.
Wright, Mrs. Sidney W.—3 volumes, 2 jig-saw puzzles, one game.
Wright, Walter A.—5 jig saw puzzles.
Wright, Mrs. Walter P.—pictures and films for the Westford collection.
Yale graduate—two volumes and one pamphlet.

CIRCULATION

Total circulation of bound volumes	23,431
Volumes lent at the Library	16,952
Volumes lent at Graniteville	3,180
Volumes lent at Forge Village	2,310
Volumes lent at Nabnassett	989
Circulation in Children's department	9,107
Volumes lent through schools	4,463

Periodicals lent	4,474
Pamphlets and clippings lent	164
Pictures lent	739
Jig-saw puzzles lent	205
Circulation per capita	7.4
Cost per volume	$.085
Cost per capita	$.63
Number of days open	153
Largest monthly circulation of bound volumes, January	1,729
Smallest monthly circulation, August	1,094
Largest daily circulation of books, January 3	248
Smallest daily circulation of books, January 24	13

ACCESSIONS

Volumes added by purchase	319
Volumes added by gift	45
Volumes received from the United States	2
Volumes received from the State	4
Total number of volumes added	370
Number of volumes discarded	175
Number of volumes in the Library	21,792

AMOUNT OF FUNDS

Legacy of Stephen S. Stone	$1,000.00
Legacy of Augustus K. Fletcher	1,000.00
Legacy of Mary A. Henarie, Laws Fund	1,000.00
Legacy of John M. Osgood	1,000.00
Legacy of Jennie Reed Wilkins	150.00
Legacy of Adeline T. Burbeck	500.00

REGULATIONS

The J. V. Fletcher Library is open Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays (legal holidays excepted) from 1:30 till 5, and from 6:30 till 9:00 P. M.

The Graniteville deposit station at the home of Mr. Carroll M. Sawyer, in charge of Mrs. Agda Peterson, is open Monday afternoon and evening.

The Forge Village deposit station at the Post-Office in charge of Mrs. Josephine Connell is open daily.

The Brookside deposit station at Community Hall in charge of Mrs. Alice McTeague is open Thursday evenings.

New books of fiction can be kept only one week; but there may be one renewal. All other books may be kept four weeks. Renewals may be made by telephone or by postal.

No book shall be transferred, or acknowledged as returned, unless delivered to the librarian.

For each day that a book is kept beyond the prescribed time a fine of one cent is charged.

Borrowers finding books mutilated or defaced should report the fact to the librarian.

LIST OF BOOKS ADDED, 1935

Classified Books

Aiken, George D.—Pioneering with wild flowers .....716 A
Ames, Winthrop, ed.—What shall we name the baby? .....929.4 A
Anderson, Carl—Henry 817 A2
Archibald, Norman—Heaven high - hell deep, 1917-1918 ....940.48 A2
Armer, Laura A.—Southwest .....917.8 A
Atkinson, J. Brooks—The Cingalese Prince .....910.4 A
Baarslag, Karl—S O S to the rescue .....621.384 B
Beard, Chas. A. and Smith, G. H. E.—Open door at home....330.973 B
Benchley, Robert C.—From bad to worse .....817 B
Beston, Henry, pseud.—Herbs and the earth .....635.7 B
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Selectmen

Arthur M. Whitley, Secretary .....Term expires February, 1937
William R. Taylor, Chairman .....Term expires February, 1938
Arthur L. Healy.....Term expires February, 1939

Assessors

J. Willard Fletcher Term would have expired February, 1937
(deceased Oct. 23, 1936)
Chester E. Blaisdell elected by Board of Assessors and Board of Selectmen to fill vacancy.
Edward F. Harrington, Chairman .....Term expires February, 1938
Samuel A. Fletcher, Secretary.....Term expires February, 1939

Board of Public Welfare

Arthur M. Whitley, Chairman .....Term expires February, 1937
Harry M. Ingalls .....Term expires February, 1938
Thomas P. Cosgrove, Secretary .....Term expires February, 1939

Treasurer

Charlotte P. Greig

Collector of Taxes

Edward F. Harrington

Moderator

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Constable

John F. Sullivan

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Albert G. Forty .....Term expires February, 1937
Dorothy E. Chandler .....Term expires February, 1937
Edward C. Buckingham, Chairman.....Term expires February, 1938
Edmond B. Whitney .....Term expires February, 1938
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Sebastian B. Watson, Chairman .....Term expires February, 1938
Fred R. Blodgett .....Term expires February, 1939

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Oliver A. Reeves, Secretary .....Term expires February, 1938
Carl H. Hanson .....Term expires February, 1939

Agents of Board of Health

Samuel H. Balch — Albert A. Hildreth
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Charles L. Hildreth, Agent to issue Burial Permits
Cyril A. Blaney, M. D., Health Physician and Inspector of Dairies

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Director for Demonstration Work in Agriculture & Home Economics

John A. Kimball

Finance Committee

Julian A. Cameron, Chairman .....Term expires March 1, 1937
Robert Prescott .....Term expires March 1, 1937
Frank L. Furbush .....Term expires March 1, 1938
Oscar R. Spalding .....Term expires March 1, 1938
P. Henry Harrington .....Term expires March 1, 1939
William E. Wright .....Term expires March 1, 1939

Committee in Charge of Whitney Playground

Charles L. Hildreth — Oscar R. Spalding

John Fisher

Special Town Forest Committee

William E. Wright .....Term expires March, 1937
Edwin H. Gould .....Term expires March, 1938
Oscar R. Spalding .....Term expires March, 1939

Registrars of Voters

Leon F. Hildreth (resigned) Term would have expired March 31, 1937
Norman E. Day (appointed to fill vacancy) Term expires March 31, 1937
Robert J. McCarthy .....Term expires March 21, 1938
James J. McKniff .....Term expires March 21, 1939
Charles L. Hildreth, Clerk Ex-Officio

Precinct Officers

Precinct 1.—Warden, Alonzo H. Sutherland (R); Deputy Warden, Norman E. Day (R); Clerk, Gerald F. Desmond (D); Deputy Clerk, Leo J. Connell (D); Inspectors, T. Arthur E. Wilson (R), William O. McDonald (D); Deputy Inspectors, Albert A. Hildreth (R), Alex McDonald (D).

Precinct 2.—Warden, Frank P. Shugrue (D); Deputy Warden, Albert R. Wall (D); Clerk, Alfred T. W. Prinn (R); Deputy Clerk, William L. Wall (R); Inspectors, John R. Greene (R), John Connelly (D); Deputy Inspectors, Charles A. Blodgett (R), John J. Payne (D).

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Precinct 4.—Warden, Thomas P. Cosgrove (D); Deputy Warden, Philip D. Lord (D); Clerk, John Edwards (R); Deputy Clerk, Charles E. Dudevoir (R); Inspectors, John Young (D), George D. Wilson (R); Deputy Inspectors, Albert Hobson (D), Arthur W. Brisson (R).

Note—(R) Republican; (D) Democrat.

Chief of Police

John F. Sullivan

Regular Police Officer

John L. Connell

Dog Officer

John F. Sullivan

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Amos B. Polley
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Inspector of Slaughtering

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Edwin H. Gould
Alfred T. W. Prinn
E. Clyde Prescott
George L. Nesmith
Alonzo H. Sutherland
Edward Rogers

Superintendent of Moth Department
Harry L. Nesmith

Engineers of the Fire Department
John Edwards, Clerk Alfred T. W. Prinn, Assistant Chief
Alonzo H. Sutherland, Chief

Town Accountant and Clerk of Board of Selectmen
Harold W. Hildreth

Workmen's Compensation Agent
Harold W. Hildreth

Agent for Burial of Deceased Soldiers and Sailors
Arthur T. Greenslade

Superintendent of Westford Home
Bert G. Brown

Keeper of the Lockup
Bert G. Brown

Town Fish and Game Warden
Edmund L. Provost

Janitor of Town House
Samuel H. Balch

Janitor of Library Building
Frank A. Wright

Town Counsel
Edward Fisher

Field Drivers
William A. Mack Edward P. Mountain George L. Nesmith

Fence Viewers
Charles A. Blodgett William E. Wright Edwin H. Gould

Measurers of Wood and Bark

Charles A. Blodgett
Chester A. Burnham
Fred W. Burnham
Frank L. Furbush
Edwin H. Gould
Isaac L. Hall
P. Henry Harrington
J. Austin Healy
Michael McGlinchey
Edmund L. Provost
Charles W. Robinson
Oscar R. Spalding
Alonzo H. Sutherland
Almon H. Vose

Weighers of General Commodities

J. Alfred Dumont
Walter Eaton
Frederick S. Healy
Arthur L. Healy
J. Austin Healy

Weighers of Textile Commodities

Arthur Brisson
Adelard Brule
Albert J. Burne
Edwin L. Burne
J. Clarence Burne
Frederick Burne
George Healy
Ruth Johnson
Clara J. Mack
Robert J. Orr
William Robinson
Constantine Sudak
Thomas Sugden

Weigher of Iron and Coke

Edward C. Buckingham

Weighers of Granite

Friel Hanson
Lewis B. Palmer
Mark A. Palmer, Jr.
Mark A. Palmer

Assistant Town Clerk

Roger H. Hildreth (resigned December 12, 1936)
Alice A. Hildreth

NOTE—The law requires that certain officers, including Measurers and Weighers, in order to qualify as such officers, be sworn in, and a record of their oath be filed with the Town Clerk. Many of the above mentioned officers have not so qualified.

BIRTHS

Recorded by the Town Clerk of Westford, 1936

Date of Birth	NAME	PARENTS
May 19	Bergstrom, William Eric	J. Phillip and Gertrude (Wolf)
July 8	Blott, Leola Ann	George T. and Cora L. (Bradley)
May 18	Bouchard Marie Ann	Treffle and Eva (Boucher)
Sept. 7	Boulanger, Mary Claire	George and Lucy Anna (Cantin)
July 28	Brown, Dorothy Holmes	Elmer P. and Florence M. (Holmes)
Aug. 9	Brown, John	Albert and Flora L. (Merritt)
June 6	Burne, James Weldon	J. Clarence and Bessie (Jackson)
Aug. 28	Carbonneau, Paul Joseph	William and Dela (Crete)
July 13	Collier, Robert Lee	Walter E. and Winifred M. (Goggin)
Apr. 8	Connell Franklin Eugene	Patrick J. and Dolphin (Socha)
July 26	Costello, Robert Arthur	John F. and Eleanor W. (Bradley)
May 20	Cote, Marie Fernande Aline	Raoul and Bernadette (Lamy)
Jan. 29	Coupal, Arthur Richard	Napoleon and Hilda (Morton)
Aug. 19	Cowles, Priscilla Marjorie	Dwight W. and Jean (Dumont)
Mar. 29	Courchaine Raymond Paul	Fred F. L. and Dinah (Labbie)
Dec. 23	Dane, Marjorie Caroline	Walter F. and Elizabeth (Nebes)
Oct. 11	Delorey, Joseph Armand	Armand J. and Eva D. (Belanger)
June 16	Dubey, James Victor	Joseph S. and Dora M. (Lamie)
July 1	Dubey, Peter Edward	Peter A. Jr. and Christina A. (Guolla)
June 8	Fleury, Howard Edward	Howard E. and Alma M. (Thifault)
May 26	Haley, Allan Roy	Allan R. and Vivian (Stuart)
July 24	Haley, Stephen	George M. and Pauline C. (Bohenko)
Dec. 24	Haran, Stephen	John T. and Genevieve (Sylvia)
Feb. 25	Harrington, Mona Ann	Harold A. and M. Alice (Payne)
Sept. 24	Holmes, Richard Thomas	Arthur and Jeannette (Leduc)
July 21	Illsley, Richard	George T. and Beatrice E. (Pearsons)
Apr. 26	Johnson, Gerald Paul	Harry C. and Dorothy (Gagnon)
Sept. 2	Lamy Rene Andre	Raoul and Florida (Valcourt)
Apr. 22	Mack, Leon Walter	Walter E. and Julia (Vieckis)
June 14	Mann, Philip Edgar	Clarence W. and Dulcie J. (White)
June 21	Manny, Alberta Orilida	Gerald J. and Alice M. (Boudreau)
Sept. 1	McDonnell, John Francis	John and Annie (Holmes)
Feb. 8	McLenna, Edward Nicholas	Edward F. and Annie (Sudak)
Feb. 18	McLenna, Helen Rose	Arthur and Rose (Benoit)
May 17	Milot, Joseph Robert Roland	George and Aldea (Marcouillier)
Nov. 26	Mosscrop, Margaret Mary	Michael and Mary (Kavanagh)
July 31	Mountain, Shirley Margaret	Edward P. and Leslie (Sherman)
Nov. 25	Mulligan, Ann Marie	James and Eleanora (Caron)
Oct. 5	Paduano, Susan Rose	Joseph and Teresa L. (Pezzuana)
May 23	Palmer, Constance Claire	Charles and Genevieve (Blaney)
Sept. 14	Perkins, Robert Lee	Thomas H. and Violet S. (Struzinsky)
Mar. 8	Pevey, Lyman Edward Jr.	Lyman E. and Ruth (Carlsen)
Sept. 7	Reynolds, Roy Carlton	Maxwell W. and Ruth M. (Reynolds)
June 13	Roux, Rollande Yvette	William and Jeannette (Menard)
Mar. 1	Schlusemeyer,	Lucius D. and Elizabeth (Low)
June 4	Sears, Luther Hastings	Luther H. and Angelina (Palermo)
Nov. 26	Socha, Regina Ann	Maryan A. and Regina L. (Richards)
Jan. 22	St. Onge, Robert Henry	George E. and Lora M. (Lavigne)
May 15	Sullivan, Helen Catherine	John F. and Mary (Cosgrove)
Apr. 11	Sullivan Michael Joseph Jr.	Michael J. and Yvonne R. (Gadoury)
May 25	Turner, David Harvey	Lloyd and Ethel (Mann)
Feb. 1	Wasilinskas Irene Ann	Joseph and Mildred (LeClair)
July 17	Watson, Richard Edward	Elmore E. and Edna V. (Edwards)
Aug. 18	Whigham, Charles Irving	Irving W. and Stephanie A. (Kelpus)
Sept. 12	Wojcik, Michael Stephen	Julian J. and Anne (Kovalchek)
Mar. 15	Wright, Walter Frank	Walter A. and Helen E. (Cook)

Number recorded in 1936: Males 40, Females 23; Total 63

MARRIAGES

Recorded by the Town Clerk of Westford, 1936

Date of Marriage	NAME	Age	Residence	Birthplace
June 26	Anderson, Eric J.	31	Westford	Westford
	Carter, Mabel N.	36	Princeton	Fitchburg
Apr. 25	Athorn, George	27	Westford	England
	Baker, Gertrude M.	30	Westford	Westford
Dec. 26	Boisvert, William J.	22	Lowell	Lowell
	Milot, Marie O.	18	Westford	Westford
July 26	Boyd, John E.	36	Westford	Westford
	Donlan, Mary J.	29	Lowell	Lowell
Nov. 14	Brundrette, Richard E.	22	Littleton	Needham
	Labby, Mary J.	19	Westford	Sanford, Me.
June 6	Bubnowicz, John	25	Maynard	Maynard
	Tousignant, Bernadette	24	Westford	Westford
Oct. 10	Byron, Joseph E.	24	Westford	Westford
	Milot, Valentine B.	19	Westford	Westford
Dec. 19	Cantin, Oscar J.	34	Westford	Canada
	Bellemore, Yvonne B.	31	Westford	Canada
June 28	Charlton, Lawrence J.	21	Westford	Westford
	Barnes, Elizabeth B.	19	Westford	Lowell
May 16	Daly, John J. Jr.	23	Westford	Westford
	Labbe, Yvonne L.	22	Westford	Canada
Nov. 21	Dorval, Leo A.	26	Lowell	Manchester, N. H.
	Gelinas, Rose A.	22	Westford	Canada
Jan. 25	Dubey, Peter A.	24	Westford	Concord
	Guolla, Christina A.	19	Westford	Westford
Dec. 31	Dunn, Harvey W.	20	Acton	Swampscott
	Bartlett, Muriel M.	18	Westford	Chelmsford
Aug. 2	Elliott, Thomas M.	35	Westford	Chelmsford
	Burns, Gertrude A.	35	Lowell	Lowell
June 20	Ericson, Carl D.	31	Winthrop	Concord, N. H.
	Pickup, Blanche E. G.	26	Westford	Lawrence
May 31	Finnila, Weikko R.	19	Maynard	Maynard
	Ricard, Ida E.	18	Westford	Westford
Dec. 5	Gilbert, Fred.	37	Westford	Gaza, N. H.
	Savery, Emma F.	21	Hudson, N. H.	Lowell
Nov. 11	Grant, Morgan J.	28	Ashland, Ky.	Concord
	Heywood, Dorothy E.	24	Westford	Westford
Feb. 22	Green, Edwin A.	21	Westford	Westford
	Dundas, Margaret J.	17	Westford	Manchester, N. H.
Jan. 18	Gregoire, Leo J.	23	Westford	Lowell
	Milot, Leona	28	Westford	Westford
Oct. 17	Hall, Richard W.	25	Westford	Westford
	Nesmith, Ruth E.	25	Westford	Westford
Apr. 29	Harrington, Edward F.	28	Westford	Westford
	Supple, Kathryn T.	29	Westford	Pepperell
Aug. 24	Hildreth, Leon F.	41	Westford	Westford
	Crawford, Edessa J. E.	34	Ayer	Ayer
Oct. 3	Holmes, William	25	Westford	England
	Kovalchek, Anita	19	Westford	Westford
May 8	Johnson, Peter A.	53	Westford	Norway
	Haberman, Ella	37	Chelmsford	Chelmsford
July 3	Johnson, William	23	Chelmsford	Boston
	Hanning, Gladys T.	27	Westford	Westford
Sept. 6	Kloza, Edward C.	23	Lowell	Lowell
	Belida, Nida.	20	Westford	Westford
Oct. 17	Lamy, Lionel J.	22	Westford	Canada
	Lacourse, Rita J.	18	Lowell	Lowell
Dec. 31	LaVigne, Arthur W.	27	Westford	Lowell
	Herrington, Etta M.	24	Lowell	Westford
June 20	LePage, Paul W. J.	25	Leominster	Leominster
	York, Hazel L.	23	Westford	Boston
Mar. 14	McCarthy, Frank G.	21	Westford	Westford
	McCarthy, Janet	25	Lowell	Lowell
Aug. 6	McCarthy, William T.	23	Westford	Westford
	Moriarty, Thelma O.	22	Lowell	Lowell
Oct. 24	Milewski, Edward J.	25	Lowell	Lowell
	Rosko, Anna	21	Westford	Westford

Oct. 10	Milot, Lucien J.	23	Westford	Westford
	Lacroix, Helen M.	24	Westford	Canada
June 22	Nelson, Russell A.	38	Ashby	W. Duxbury
	Lundberg, Eva A.	87	Westford	Acton
June 27	Newton, Robert	24	Westford	England
	Taylor, Ruth I.	22	Maynard	Maynard
Aug. 1	Payne, James H.	28	Westford	Westford
	Tousignant, Stephanie J.	26	Westford	Chelmsford
Jan. 11	Phillips, Clarence O.	41	Westford	Lebanon, Indiana
	Connell, Emily H.	41	Westford	England
July 15	Pond, Edward T.	33	Boston	Boston
	Lundberg, Greta E.	24	Westford	Westford
Feb. 15	Poznick, Frink	21	Westford	Westford
	Bomal, Stella M.	18	Chelmsford	Lowell
Dec. 26	Regan, John E.	23	Lowell	Lowell
	Mullin, Ellen R.	20	Westford	New York, N. Y.
Apr. 15	Scribner, Ernest D.	50	Lowell	Lowell
	Pyle, Hazel F.	38	Westford	Westford
Feb. 15	Simard, Leopold	25	Groton	Canada
	Cantin, Loretta	23	Westford	Canada
May 30	Slifer, Wilbur E.	32	Charlestown W. Va.	Charlestown, W. Va.
	DésAutels, Jeanne M.	37	Westford	Canada
Apr. 14	Socha, Marygan A.	31	Westford	Gilbertville
	Richard, Regina L.	24	Westford	Westford
Nov. 4	Soucy, Emile J.	36	Manchester, N.H.	Manchester, N. H.
	Poehlman, Frances I.	22	Manchester, N.H.	Manchester, N. H.
May 23	Stapell, Waino W.	20	Maynard	Maynard
	McKniff, Edith T.	23	Westford	Westford
Aug. 19	Strong, Gordon V.	29	Lowell	Antrim, N. H.
	Harris, Frances C .	20	Westford	Lowell
Aug. 4	Weidenbacher, Walter P.	28	Cincinnati, Ohio	Cincinnati, Ohio
	Lampe, Amelia J.	24	Cincinnati, Ohio	New York, N. Y.
Nov. 14	Welch, Nicholas B.	26	Milford, N. H.	England.
	Pelletier Sara C.	21	Wilton, N. H.	Milford, N. H.
June 27	Witts, Albert F.	23	Lowell	Lowell
	Lewkowicz, Alice T.	20	Westford	Westford
Feb. 15	Wojcik, Julian J.	22	Lowell	Lowell
	Kovalchek, Annie	20	Westford	Westford
Aug. 15	Wright, Donald E.	23	Westford	Lowell
	Swanson, Olive E.	20	Westford	Westford

Total Number Recorded, 53.

DEATHS

Recorded by the Town Clerk of Westford, 1936

Date of Death	NAME	Age Years	Mths.	Days
Nov. 3	Anderson, Susan Cushman wife of Oscar H.	59	11	27
May 22	Anderton, Ahab husband of Helen	64	—	—
Mar. 15	Baker, William Edward	64	1	24
May 25	Bergstrom, Jane Ellen	—	—	5
Feb. 16	Blanchard, Lowell M.	82	9	22
Dec. 26	Burke, Catherine (McLean) wife of George H.	56	2	2
Nov. 26	Burland, Arthur E.	74	2	16
May 24	Bradley, Cora Belle (Reed)	64	7	—
Sept. 25	Brule, Jeanne (St. Laurent) wife of Adelard	64	6	3
Jan. 23	Buckett, Josephine M. (Hastings)	44	1	6
June 29	Carpentier, Clifford G.	12	—	—
Apr. 9	Daly, Daniel J. husband of Frances M.	50	—	—
May 29	Desjardins, Oliver husband of Catherine	72	—	—
June 30	Drew, Frank C.	74	7	21
Feb. 18	Dunn, Agnes J.	71	—	14
May 23	Fisher, Alec husband of Frances C.	70	9	—
Apr. 30	Fletcher, Henry A. husband of Ida	71	8	19
Oct. 23	Fletcher, Joseph Willard	80	9	14
June 21	Fletcher, Leroy R.	78	3	4
Aug. 1	Foster, Elizabeth (Madden)	75	—	—
July 23	Gould, Flora J. (Blodgett) wife of Horace E.	73	2	4
Jan. 14	Grantz, Herman husband of Catherine	64	—	—
Nov. 29	Green, Emma J. (Chase)	82	9	2
Apr. 12	Hartley, Sarah J. (Dare)	69	10	—
Mar. 22	Healy, Henry J. husband of Margaret A.	65	9	17
July 1	Healy, John A. husband of Rose B.	60	5	10
Dec. 15	Hildreth, Robert N.	18	6	27
Sept. 9	Jesson, Thomas	76	—	—
Mar. 10	Mann, John J. husband of Margaret B.	45	11	7
July 28	McCaw, Henry	57	3	27
Jan. 20	Michaloganies, Nicholas	43	7	—
Sept. 5	Milot, Emilia (Lamy) wife of Alexander	38	5	16
May 2	Murray, Frank	67	—	8
Mar. 20	O'Brien, Arthur J. husband of Mildred	38	—	—
Nov. 5	Perkins, Robert L.	—	1	22
Feb. 6	Prescott, Ella M. (Davis)	77	9	6
Apr. 14	Sedach, Catherine (Seliako) wife of Wasil	42	1	2
Apr. 17	Sedach, Julia	12	10	4
Dec. 5	Smith, Bridget (Crane)	72	—	—
Oct. 3	Stenton Joseph	68	—	—
May 7	Sullivan John D. husband of Mary G.	64	—	—
Sept. 24	Sullivan, Margaret (Sullivan) wife of Timothy	66	—	—
Aug. 8	Supple, Declan X.	33	11	18
July 25	Vose, Ethel M. (Hughes) wife of Almon S.	39	5	18
Oct. 30	Wall, Etta M.	69	8	6
Aug. 17	Wall, Joseph, husband of Maria J.	80	5	24
Jan. 12	Walsh, Ellen	54	—	—
Jan. 30	Whigham, James M., husband of Ada	57	8	15
Feb. 22	Wolesewicz, Catherine (Kosteczka) wife of Frank	42	—	—
May 26	Wright, Mary Aurilla (Decatur)	74	3	27
Oct. 14	Wright, Walter C.	71	9	14
Apr. 20	Unknown man	about 40	—	—

	Males	Females
Total number recorded	33	25
Number of deaths in Town	24	18
Residents of Westford	30	24

NOTE

All persons are respectfully requested to examine the foregoing reports of births, marriages and deaths and report to the Town Clerk any errors or omissions that may be discerned therein, so that the records may be corrected. An error in the record, other than a mistake in copying a certificate or return, can be corrected only in accordance with a deposition under oath made by one who was required by law to furnish the information for the original record or by one or more creditable persons having knowledge of the case.
(See General Laws, Chapter 46, Section 13.)

Births occurring late in the year are sometimes returned without the Christian name. In such cases parents should return the name to the Town Clerk as soon as selected, as incompleteness of the record may occasion trouble in the future.

Attention is particularly called to the following extracts from the General Laws:

GENERAL LAWS, CHAPTER 46

Section 1. Each city and town clerk shall receive or obtain and record * * * facts relative to the births * * * in his city or town

Section 3. Every physician or medical officer registered shall keep a record of the birth of every child in cases of which he was in charge and * * * shall, within fifteen days after such birth, mail or deliver to the clerk or registrar of the town where such birth occurred a report * * * if the child is illegitimate, the name and other facts relating to the father shall not be stated except at the request in writing of both father and mother filed * * * Upon presentation to him of a certificate of the town clerk stating that any such birth has been duly reported, the town treasurer shall pay to such physician or officer a fee of twenty-five cents for each birth so reported * * * A physician or any such officer violating any provision of this section shall forfeit not more than twenty-five dollars * * *.

Section 4. A member or servant of a family in which a child is born, having knowledge of the facts required * * * shall furnish the same upon request of the clerk of the town * * * or of any person authorized by him. (Penalty for refusing not more than ten dollars.)

Section 6. Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder within forty days after a birth in his house shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the town where such child is born.

Section 8. (Penalty for neglect to comply with the provisions of Section 6, not more than five dollars.)

GENERAL LAWS, CHAPTER 207

Section 36. If a marriage is solemnized in another state between parties living in this Commonwealth, who return to dwell here, they shall within seven days after their return, file with the clerk or registrar of the town where either of them lived at the time of their marriage, a certificate or declaration of their marriage including the facts required in a notice of intention of marriage.

Section 55. Whoever violates Section 36 shall forfeit ten dollars.

The Town Clerk hereby gives notice that he is prepared to furnish parents, householders, physicians and registered hospital medical officers applying therefor with blanks for return of births as required by law.

CHARLES L. HILDRETH, Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Report on Dogs

Number of Dogs Licensed, 1936

218	Males at $2.00	$436.00
32	Females at $5.00	160.00
24	Spayed Females at $2.00	48.00
	Total	$644.00
	Clerk's fees 274 licenses at 20 cents	54.80
	Paid to Town Treasurer as per Town Treasurer's Receipts	$589.20

Number of Dogs returned by the Assessors:

Males and Spayed Females	246
Females	22
Total	268

The attention of owners and keepers of dogs is called to the following extracts from Chapter 140 of the General Laws as amended by Chapter 320, Acts of 1934.

Section 137. The owner or keeper of a dog which is three months old or over shall annually, on or before March thirty-first, cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for one year from April first following . . . . . in the office of the clerk . . . . . The owner or keeper of a licensed dog shall cause it to wear around its neck or body a collar or harness of leather or other suitable material, to which shall be securely attached a tag . . . . . and upon which shall appear the license number, the name of the town issuing such license and the year of issue.

Section 138. The owner or keeper of a dog may at any time have it licensed until April first following; and a person who after April first becomes the owner or keeper of a dog which is not duly licensed, and the owner or keeper of a dog which becomes three months old after March thirty-first in any year, shall, when it is three months old, cause it to be registered, numbered, described, licensed, collared or harnessed and tagged as required by Section 137.

LICENSES ISSUED THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1936, FOR LICENSE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1937.

Abbot, Edward M. (2m & 1s)
Abreu, Anthony (1m)
Ackerman, Joseph (1m)
Alcorn, C. Arthur (1m)
Alexander, M. Carrie (1m)
Anderson, Gustave L. (1m)
Anderson, Julia (1m)
Barretto, Frank (1m)
Barris, George W. (1m)
Beebe, Walter (1m)
Belinsky, Demion (1m)
Berchold, Otto (1m & 1f)
Binns, Richard D. (1m)
Blackadar, George A. (1m)
Blanchard, Roy E. (1m)
Blanchard, Walter L. (1m)
Blaney, Cyril A. (1m & 1f)
Blodgett, Fred R. & Chas. A. (1m)
Blowey, Adolphus (1m)
Boisvert, Romeo (1m)
Brisson, Arthur W. (1m)
Britko, Jacob (1m)
Brown, Bert G. (1m)
Brule, Joseph (1m)
Burke, George H. (1m)
Burne, Albert J. (1m)
Burne, J. Clarence (1m)
Butko, George (1m)
Caless, Thomas W. (1m)
Carmichael, Charlotte (2m, 1f & 1s)
Carbo, Harry J. (1m)
Carbonneau, Ludger (1m)
Carkin, Perley (2m)
Carpentier, Clifford G. (1m)
Carver, William J. (1m)
Caunter, Elmer W. (1m)
Chandler, John D. (4m)
Chandonnait, Alphonse (1m)
Clement, J. Edward (1m & 1f)
Collier, Walter A. (2m)
Collins, Roy P. (1m)
Connell, Emily (1m)
Connell Harold F. (1m)
Cooney, Arthur (1m)
Comey, Susannah (1s)
Corey, Henry G. (1m)
Courchaine, Donald (1m)
Daignault, Oscar J. (1s)
Day, W. Otis (1m & 1f)
Decato, Hervie J. (1m)
De La Haye, Edmund J. (1m)
Denisevich, Zachary (1m)
Desmond, David L. (1m)
Downing, Edward A. (1m)
Drew, A. Mabel (1m)
Dubinski, Joseph (1m)
Duby, Joseph S. (2m)
Dudevoir, Charles E. (1m)
Duguid, Alexander Jr. (1m)
Dumont, Alfred J. (1m)
Dymowicz, Julian (1m)
Eastman, Elizabeth C. (1m)
Egerton, Charles (1s)
Elliott, Matthew (1m)
Elliott, Priscilla B. (1m)
Fecteau, Aldie (1m)
Fecteau, Dorothy (1m)
Feeney, John (1m)
Fletcher, Harry N. (3m)
Fletcher, Leroy R. (1m)
Fletcher, Priscilla K. (1m)
Fletcher, Ralph A. (2m)
Fletcher, Walter W. (1f)
Fleury, Howard (1m)
Flynn, William J. (1m)
Forty, Albert G. (1f)
Friedrich, Valentine (1m)
Frost, Leonard (1m)
Gadourey, Leo (1m)
Gagnon, Dennis D. (1m)
Gale, Ethel M. (2m)
Gelinas, Hervie (1m)
Gelinas, Zachary (1m)
Gerace, Vincent (1m)
Gervais, Alexander (1f)
Gibbons, George P. (1m)

Goucher, George (1f)
Gould, Edwin H. (1s)
Gower, George E. (1s)
Green, John (1m)
Gregoire, George A. (1f)
Greig, Charlotte P. (1f)
Greig, Clara A. (1m)
Guolla, Pietro A. (1m)
Haley, Maude (1s)
Hall, Isaac L. (1m)
Hall, John H. (1m)
Hanson, Axel P. (1m)
Harrington, Edward F. (1m)
Harrington, William C. (2m)
Hildreth, Albert A. (1m)
Hildreth, Roger H. (1s)
Hovik, Martin E. (1m)
Hubbard, Fannie B. (1s)
Hughes, Thomas A. (1m)
Hunt, Edmund J. (1m)
Ingalls, Harry M. (2m)
Jaques, Rufus S. (1m)
Jarvis, Everett P. (1m)
Johnson, Florence E. (1m)
Johnson, Peter (1m)
Kimball, John A. (1m)
Kiver, Alex (1m)
Lacroix, Alfred (1m)
Laforme, Emile (1m)
Lamy, Arthur J. (1m)
Lamy, Charles (1m)
Larkin, Leo (1m)
Lecuyer, Emile (2m)
Levan, Daniel (1m)
Longden, Henry W. (1s)
Lowe, Albert (1f)
Lundberg, Axel G. (1m)
MacDougall, Alexander (1m)
Malloy, Raymond S. (1m)
Mann, Mabel (1s)
Martin, John A. (1m)
Mathieu, Joseph N. (1m)
McCarthy, Arthur (1m)
McClellan, Florence E. (3m)
McCoy, Fred L. (1m)
McDonald Angus J. (1m)
McDonald, Henry ... (1m)
McDonald, William O. (1m)
McGibbon, Harold C. (1m)
McIntire, Bertram (1f)
McIntosh, John (1m)
McLenna, Edward (1m)
McTeague, Joseph B. (1s)
Meheran, John F. (1m)
Merritt, Fred A. (1m)
Metcalf, Helena (1m)
Mills, William R. (1s)
Milot, Anthony (1m)
Milot, Romeo (1m)
Minko, Daniel (1f)
Mountain, Albert E. (1m & 1f)
Mountain, Edward P. (1m)
Mulligan, James J. (1m)
Munroe, Albert H. (1f)
Murphy, Henry J. (1m)
Nelson, Oscar A. (1m)
O'Brien, George (1m)
O'Brien, James (1m)
O'Connell, John O. (1m)
O'Dell, Charles O. (1m)
Ohlson, David (1s)
Oliver, Anthony P. (1m)
Orr, Joseph (1m)
Outhuse, Alec (1m)
Palmer, Lewis B. (1m)
Palmer, Mark A. (1m)
Payne, John J. (1m)
Perkins, Mildred (1m)
Perrins, W. Arthur (1m)
Phillips, Hamilton (1f)
Picking, Arthur (1m)
Picking, Fred H. (1m)
Pierce, Sewall D. (1m)
Pike, Herbert R. (2m)
Pivcrotto, Anthony (1m)
Polley, Amos B. (1s)
Poznac, Gregory (1m)
Prescott, Phillip (1f)
Prescott, Robert (1m & 1f)
Provost, Gertrude (1m)
Raymond, Regina M. (1m)
Regnier, Joseph C. (1m)

Ricard, Noe (1m)
Richards, Samuel A. (1m)
Robinson, William E. (1f)
Rogers, Edmund D. (2m & 1f)
Rollins, Carroll J. (1f)
Roudenbush, William C. (1s)
Sargent, Allan C. (1m)
Sargent, Dorothy (1m)
Schill, Fred (1m)
Scott, David (1m)
Sedach, Wasil (1m)
Shea, John (1m)
Shugrue, Frank P. (1s)
Simpson, John T. (1m)
Smith, F. Stanley (1s)
Smith, Paul F. (1m)
Stirk, Edwin (1m)
Stone, Stanley K. (1f)
Stalmonis, John (1m & 1f)
Stone, Dorothy (1m)
St. Onge, Eugene (1m)
Sudak, Nicolas (1m)
Sullivan, John (1m)
Sullivan, Margaret J. (2f)
Sullivan, Timothy (1m)
Sundberg, John O. (1m)
Supple, Jeremiah (1s)
Sweatt, Esther J. (1m)
Tandus, John (1s)
Taylor, William R. (1m)
Thompson, Joseph (1m)
Thompson, Raymond E. (1m)
Totton, Thomas (1f)
Tousignant, Mary (1m)
Tousignant, Zoel (1m)
Traynor, Robert C. (1m)
Treat, Orrin Sr. (1m)
Tuttle, Alfred W. (1s)
Tuttle, Roger (1f)
Venn, James (1m)
Vose, Almon S. (1m)
Watson, Elmore E. (1m)
Wheeler, Susan (1m)
Whitney, Hamilton E (2m)
Whitney, John (1f)
Whitney, Nathaniel H. (1m)
Wilder, George S. (1m)
Williamson, Frederick L. (1m)
Wilson, George D. (1m)
Wilson, T. Arthur E. (1s)
Wingate, R. A. (1m)
Woodward, Katherine (1m)
Woznac, Alexander M. (1m)
Wright, Harold E. (1m)
Wright, M. Aurilla (1m)
York, Bernice E. (1s)
Young, Barbara K. (1f)
Young, John (1m)

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION, FEBRUARY 10, 1936

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Total
Whole number of ballots cast	371	369	157	404	1301
CLERK					
Charles L. Hildreth	305	251	121	223	900
Roger Hildreth	3	0	0	0	3
Harold Hildreth	1	0	0	0	1
Dorothy Sargent	0	1	0	0	1
Russell Furbush	0	1	0	0	1
Edward T. Hanley	0	0	0	1	1
Robert Traynor	0	0	0	1	1
Blanks	62	116	36	179	393
SELECTMAN					
Cyril A. Blaney	192	153	95	181	621
Arthur L. Healy	171	211	59	217	658
Blanks	8	5	3	6	22
ASSESSOR					
Samuel A. Fletcher	263	297	101	194	855
John J. O'Connell	82	45	45	150	322
Bernie York	0	1	0	0	1
Blanks	26	26	11	60	123
BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE					
Thomas P. Cosgrove	260	244	120	279	903
Peter Clement	1	0	0	0	1
Harold Hildreth	1	0	0	0	1
Dorothy Sargent	0	1	0	0	1
Fred Ellison	0	1	0	0	1
Elmer Nutting	0	0	0	1	1
P. Catchpole	0	0	0	1	1
Blanks	109	123	37	123	392
TREASURER					
Charlotte P. Greig	319	249	127	248	943
Harold Hildreth	1	0	0	0	1
Dorothy Sargent	0	1	0	0	1
Daniel Daley	0	1	0	0	1
Blanks	51	118	30	156	355

TAX COLLECTOR

Walter L. Blanchard	12	51	14	23	100
Edna K. Clement	46	43	7	22	118
Leo J. Connell	117	40	44	14	215
Edward F. Harrington	42	155	51	113	361
Harry M. Ingalls	46	23	7	27	103
John W. Kelly	2	34	5	186	227
G. Linwood Nesmith	86	14	25	10	135
Samuel A. Richards	15	1	2	0	18
Blanks	5	8	2	9	24

CONSTABLE

John F. Sullivan	293	249	123	292	957
Harold Hildreth	1	0	0	0	1
Dorothy Sargent	0	1	0	0	1
Daniel Daley	0	1	0	0	1
William Kelly	0	0	0	1	1
Blanks	77	118	34	111	340

MODERATOR

Roger W. Hildreth	315	239	120	221	895
Daniel Daley	0	1	0	0	1
Tony Bohenko	0	0	0	1	1
Blanks	56	129	37	182	404

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Anthony Abreu	102	42	56	16	216
Eric J. Anderson	187	198	107	157	649
Thomas Curley	162	64	31	59	316
George P. Gibbons	150	215	46	311	722
Dorothy Sargent	0	1	0	0	1
Blanks	141	218	74	265	698

TRUSTEE OF THE J. V. FLETCHER LIBRARY

Julian A. Cameron	310	242	120	268	940
Daniel Daley	0	1	0	0	1
J. A. Healy Sons	0	0	0	1	1
Blanks	61	126	37	135	359

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS (Three Years)

Fred R. Blodgett	298	246	112	216	872
Jack D. Chandler	1	0	0	0	1
Tony Piveratto	0	1	0	0	1
Blanks	72	122	45	188	427

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER (One Year to Fill Vacancy)

Axel G. Lundberg	299	218	123	207	847
Austin Healy	0	1	0	0	1
Tony Piveratto	0	1	0	0	1
Blanks	72	149	34	197	452

BOARD OF HEALTH

Carl H. Hanson	288	250	124	221	883
Dorothy Sargent	0	1	0	0	1
Blanks	83	118	33	183	417

TREE WARDEN

Harry L. Nesmith	306	243	123	235	907
Dorothy Sargent	0	1	0	0	1
Bill Johnson	0	1	0	0	1
Blanks	65	124	34	169	392

CHARLES L. HILDRETH,

Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, FEBRUARY 17, 1936

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Westford, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, held at the Town House, Monday, February 17, 1936, at one o'clock P. M., the following business was transacted:

Roger H. Hildreth, Town Moderator, was sworn in by the Town Clerk, Charles L. Hildreth, and called the meeting to order.

Article 1. Voted that the reports of the Finance Committee, other Committees, Boards and Officers be accepted as printed.

Article 2. Voted that the compensation of the Town Officers be as follows: Selectmen, Chairman $135.00; other two members $115.00 each; Board of Public Welfare, Chairman $15.00, other two members $10.00 each; Town Treasurer $550.00; Town Clerk $90.00; Collector of Taxes .675 of 1% of the amount collected; Tree Warden 53 cents per hour; Assessors $4.50 per day.

Article 3. Voted that under this article each item be considered separately.

1. Voted that the sum of $6575.00 be appropriated for General Government, to be divided as follows: Selectmen $500.00; Treasurer $950.00; Town Accountant $875.00; Assessors $1,000.00; Tax Collector $1,600.00; Town Counsel $200.00; Town Clerk $350.00; Registration and Election $1,000.00; Licenses Expenses $100.00.

2. Voted that the sum of $1600.00 be appropriated for the Town Hall.

3. Voted that the sum of $4800.00 be appropriated for the Police Department and that the Selectmen be instructed to appoint another full time police officer.

Voted that the sum of $200.00 be appropriated for Street Safety Signs.

4. Voted that the sum of $3000.00 be appropriated to defray the expenses of the Fire Department.

5. Voted 72 to 60 that the sum of $3440.00 be appropriated to meet the expenses of Hydrant Service.

6. Voted that the sum of $125.00 be appropriated to defray the expenses of the Sealer of Weights and Measures.

7. Voted that the sum of $75.00 be appropriated to defray the expenses of the Fish and Game Warden.

8. Voted that the sum of $1000.00 be appropriated to defray the expenses of Fighting Forest Fires.

9. Voted that the sum of $75.00 be appropriated to defray the expenses of the maintenance of the Town Forest.

10. Voted that the sum of $250.00 be appropriated to defray the expenses of the Tree Warden.

11. A motion that the sum of $1783.35 be appropriated to defray the expenses of the Moth Department was lost.

Voted that the sum of $350.00 be appropriated to defray the expenses of the Moth Department.

12. Voted that the sum of $4825.00 be appropriated to defray the expenses of the Health Department: $375.00 of this amount to be used to pay the expense of milk furnished underweight children.

13. Voted that the sum of $150.00 be appropriated to defray the compensation and expenses of the Cattle Inspector.

14. Voted that the sum of $5000.00 be appropriated for the Maintenance of the Existing State and County Roads on condition that like amounts be contributed by the State and County respectively to be used in conjunction therewith.

Voted that the sum of $11,500.00 be appropriated for Town Roads.

Voted that the sum of $4,000.00 be appropriated for Snow and Ice Removal.

15. Voted that the sum of $26,500.00 be appropriated for the Welfare Department to be divided as follows: Welfare Department Expenses $19,000.00 ($8,000.00 of this to be taken from Surplus Revenue) : Old Age Assistance Expenses $7,500.00.

16. Voted that the sum of $5,000.00 be appropriated for Soldiers' Benefits.

17. Voted that the sum of $65,000.00 be appropriated for the School Department.

18. Voted that the sum of $2,500.00 be appropriated for Vocational Tutition.

19. Voted that the sum of $2,000.00 and the receipts from Dog Licenses in 1935 be appropriated for the expenses of the Public Library.

20. Voted that the sum of $175.00 be appropriated for the Care of the Common.

21. Voted that the sum of $250.00 be appropriated to Commemorate Memorial Day.

22. Voted that the sum of $575.00 be appropriated to defray the expenses of publishing and distributing the Town Reports.

23. Voted that the sum of $1,500.00 be appropriated for Liability Insurance.

24. Voted that the sum of $800.00 be appropriated for Fire Insurance.

25. Voted that the sum of $1,200.00 be appropriated for the care of the Cemeteries.

26. Voted that the sum of $7,500.00 be appropriated for General Loans.

27. Voted that the sum of $2,165.37 be appropriated for Interest on General Loans.

28. Voted that the sum of $1,000.00 be appropriated for Interest on Revenue Loans.

29. Voted that the sum of $5,994.00 be appropriated for Street Lights.

30. Voted that the sum of $4,000.00 be appropriated in accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws as a Reserve Fund.

31. Voted that the sum of $2,291.56 be appropriated for Over-Drafts of 1935.

32. Voted that the sum of $3,236.30 be appropriated to pay Out-Standing Bills of previous years to be divided as follows: Soldiers' Benefits 1932 $211.77; 1933 $653.55, 1934 $920.83, 1935 $143.92, total $1,930.07; Selectmen 1933 $12.50, 1934 $26.00, total $38.50; Election and Registration 1933 $7.50, 1934 $44.00, 1935 $12.00, total $63.50; C. W. A. 1933 $5.50, 1934 $2.00, total $7.50; Welfare 1934 $13.53, 1935 $1,098.20, total $1,111.73; Old Age Assistance 1935 $85.00

Article 4. Voted that the sum of $10.00 be appropriated for Demonstration Work in Agriculture and Home Economics and a Director be elected under the provisions of Section 40-45 of Chapter 128 of the General Laws. John A. Kimball was elected Director.

Article 5. Voted unanimously that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1936, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable

within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 6. Voted that the sum of $1,000.00, this being the Town's share of the principal of the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital Funding Loan, Acts of 1932 bonds maturing in 1936, be and the same is hereby appropriated, and that a further sum of $276.25 be and hereby is appropriated on account of interest and other charges on account thereof. That a further sum of $721.63 be and hereby is appropriated for the Town's share of the net cost of care, maintenance, and repairs of the Middlesex County Hospital, including interest on temporary notes issued therefor, in accordance with Chapter 111 of the General Laws applicable thereto.

Article 7. Voted that the sum of $400.00 be appropriated for Band Concerts for the current year, said concerts to be held in Forge Village, Graniteville, Brookside and Westford Centre.

Article 8. Voted that the Selectmen be instructed that the hiring of all trucks shall be from citizens of Westford and shall be divided equal to all and not more than one truck to any company, corporation or individual.

Article 9. A motion to dismiss the article relative to the installation of additional street lights was lost.

Voted to take up each light separately.

Voted to instal an additional light on the Boston Road near the house of Edwin B. Currier.

Voted not to instal a light at the junction of the Forge Village Road and Patten Road.

Voted not to instal a light at the culvert on the Patten Road.

Voted to instal a light on the Lowell Road in front of the Club House of the Fish and Game Association.

Voted that the sum of $36.00 be appropriated for the two additional street lights voted under this article.

Article 3. Item 29. Voted 74 to 5 to reconsider item 29 of Article 3. Voted to rescind the vote previously taken to appropriate $5,994.00 for Street Lights.

Voted that the sum of $6,138.00 be appropriated for Street Lights.

Article 10. Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to enter into a contract with the Westford Water Company for two additional hydrants on North Street.

A motion that the Town appropriate $80.00 for these two hydrants was lost.

Article 11. Voted that the Town accept as a gift the deed from Bertha A. Williams of land as an addition to the School House lot at Brookside and that a vote of thanks be extended to those who contributed to the purchase of this land and made the gift possible.

Article 12. John Fisher was elected a Member of the Committee in charge of the Whitney Playground to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Herbert V. Hildreth.

Article 13. Voted unanimously that the Town accept the devise of the land located in Westford, owned by Martina A. Gage, late of Lowell, at the time of her decease, and devised to the Town under the terms of her will, duly admitted to Probate and now on file in the Probate Office for this County, and that the Town Clerk be authorized and instructed to notify the executors of the will of said deceased of such acceptance by the Town, and further extend to the executors the appreciation of the Town for this munificent gift.

Article 14. Voted that the sum of $4,000.00 be appropriated to meet the expenses of the W. P. A.

Article 15. Voted that the sum of $6,000.00 be appropriated to meet the expenses of future W. P. A. or similar projects.

Article 16. Voted that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized and empowered on behalf of the Town to purchase the land to enlarge Fairview Cemetery bounded on the east and south by the Cemetery, on the north by Main Street, and on the west by Tadmuck Road, at a price not to exceed $1,000.00, and voted to appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 to meet this expense, providing a Federal Project can be obtained to grade the same.

In the event, however, the Selectmen are unable to purchase said land at said price, they are authorized and instructed to make a written petition to the County Commissioners to take the same by right of eminent domain.

Article 17. Voted that a committee be appointed with full power and authority to enter into a contract with the Westford Water Company on such terms and conditions as may seem advisable for water service for a period not to exceed five years, at a price not to exceed $40.00 per hydrant unless during the life of the contract the assessment be materially increased. The Moderator appointed as said Committee, W. Otis Day, Mark A. Palmer and Ben W. Drew.

Article 18. Voted that the Town accept the provisions of Section 97 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws relative to the appointment of a Chief of Police and the establishment of a Police Department by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 19. Voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to introduce on its behalf a bill in the General Court providing for the placing of the Chief of Police of the Town of Westford under the jurisdiction of the Civil Service laws.

Article 20. Voted that the Town accept the bequest under the will of Albert E. Prescott, late of Boston (consisting of one-fifth of the rest and residue of the property of the deceased) for the benefit of the J. V. Fletcher Library, and that the Town Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to receive and receipt on behalf of the Town for such bequest when the same is distributed, and further on behalf of the Town assent to the allowance of the final account of the executor of the will of said deceased.

Voted that the Town Clerk be authorized and directed to extend to the executor of the will of Albert E. Prescott, late of Boston, deceased, the appreciation of the Town for the thoughtful consideration and generosity of the deceased in making this bequest for the use and benefit of his native Town.

Article 21. Voted to accept the minutes of the meeting.

Article 22. Voted to dissolve the meeting.

A true record Attest:

CHARLES L. HILDRETH,

Town Clerk.

STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 3, 1936

Party designations: (R) Republican; (D) Democrat; (S. L.) Socialist Labor; (C. P.) Communist Party; (S. P.) Socialist Party; (P. P.) Prohibition Party; (U. C. T.) Union Coughlin Townsend: (U. P.) Union Party; (I. P.) Independent Progressive; (T. P. E.) Townsendite-Prohibition-Economy; (T. S. J.) Townsend Social Justice; (T. P.) Townsend Plan.

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Pec. 3	Prec. 4	Total
Whole number of ballots cast	457	390	206	428	1481
ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT					
Aiken and Teichert (S. L. P.)	0	0	0	0	0
Browder and Ford (C. P.)	1	1	0	0	2
Colvin and Watson (P. P.)	1	0	1	1	3
Landon and Knox (R. P.)	329	113	116	98	656
Lemke and O'Brien (U. P.)	6	12	9	6	33
Roosevelt and Garner (D. P.)	108	251	75	313	747
Thomas and Nelson (S. P.)	0	1	1	0	2
Blanks	12	12	4	10	38
GOVERNOR					
Fred G. Bushold (U. C. T.)	1	2	1	1	5
Alfred H. Evans (P. P.)	0	2	1	0	3
John W. Haigis (R. P.)	354	129	136	109	728
Horace I. Hillis (S. L. P.)	1	0	0	0	1
Otis Archer Hood (C. P.)	1	2	0	1	4
Charles F. Hurley (D. P.)	75	230	50	299	654
Alfred Baker Lewis (S. P.)	0	4	2	0	6
William H. McMasters (U.P.)	15	6	10	8	39
Blanks	10	15	6	10	41
AUDITOR					
Lyman M. Aldrich (P. P.)	1	0	1	5	7
Thomas H. Buckley (D. P.)	64	222	49	280	615
Richard Darby (I. P.)	1	4	4	2	11
Elizabeth Donovan (S. P.)	1	4	0	0	5
Alfred Haase (C. P.)	2	1	0	1	4
Walter J. Hogan (S. L. P.)	1	0	0	0	1
Russell A. Wood (R. P.)	363	116	127	115	721
Blanks	24	43	25	25	117

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

Henning A. Blomen (S.L.P.)	0	1	1	2	4
Freeman W. Follett (P. P.)	1	2	1	1	5
Walter S. Hutchins (S. P.)	2	7	2	0	11
Francis E. Kelly (D. P.)	75	229	56	295	655
Leverett Saltonstall (R. P.)	358	124	133	108	723
Paul C. Wicks (C. P.)	1	1	0	1	3
Blanks	20	26	13	21	80

SECRETARY

Frederic W. Cook (R. P.)	374	139	139	128	780
Ralph Dow (S. P.)	2	7	2	1	12
George L. McGlynn (S. L. P.)	0	2	1	1	4
Mary E. Moore (C. P.)	1	4	2	2	9
Joseph Santosuosso (D. P.)	63	203	43	276	585
Blanks	17	35	19	20	91

TREASURER

Thomas Gilmartin (S. L. P.)	1	4	0	1	6
Mabelle M. Groves (P. P.)	2	1	2	2	7
Harold J. Hatfield (I. P.)	1	1	3	1	6
Eva Hoffman (C. P.)	2	2	0	0	4
James M. Hurley (D. P.)	73	217	47	277	614
William E. Hurley (R. P.)	360	130	131	126	747
Sylvester J. McBride (S. P.)	1	3	3	1	8
Blanks	17	32	20	20	89

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Morris Berzon (S. P.)	2	2	0	1	5
Paul A. Dever (D. P.)	84	218	59	281	642
Felix Forte (R. P.)	349	121	124	112	706
George F. Hogan (P. P.)	3	2	1	0	6
Fred E. Oelcher (S. L. P.)	1	2	0	0	3
Michael Tuysuzian (C. P.)	1	2	2	0	5
Blanks	17	43	20	34	114

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Alonzo B. Cook (T. P. E.)	7	0	0	6	13
Albert Sprague Coolidge (S.P.)	1	1	1	0	3
James M. Curley (D. P.)	65	203	35	273	576
Ernest L. Dodge (S. L. P.)	1	4	0	0	5
Charles Flaherty (C. P.)	0	1	0	0	1

Guy M. Gray (T. S. J. P.)	1	1	2	0	4
Moses H. Gulesian (T. P. P.)	2	0	1	1	4
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr. (R)	356	126	143	121	746
Wilbur D. Moon (P. P.)	0	1	1	0	2
Thomas C. O'Brien (U. P.)	15	13	14	10	52
Blanks	9	40	9	17	75

CONGRESSMAN (Fifth District)

Daniel J. Coughlin (D)	63	188	37	265	553
John T. Kevin, Jr. (I. P.)	6	4	3	2	15
Edith Nourse Rogers (R)	378	174	148	147	847
Wilbur McCrady	0	0	8	0	8
Blanks	10	24	10	14	58

COUNCILLOR (Sixth District)

James J. Brennan (D)	74	216	44	287	621
Eugene A. F. Burtnett (R)	348	124	130	112	714
Kenneth W. Frederick (I. P.)	4	4	3	3	14
Edward I. Robinson (I. P.)	3	2	2	1	8
Blanks	28	44	27	25	124

SENATOR (Eighth Middlesex District)

Thomas H. Braden (R)	352	124	131	124	731
James A. Deignan (D)	80	230	49	280	639
Blanks	25	36	26	24	111

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT
(Eleventh Middlesex District)

John H. Valentine (R)	398	238	160	200	996
Blanks	59	152	46	228	485

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY (Middlesex County)

Francis E. Burke (D)	74	202	45	275	596
Loring P. Jordan (R)	353	118	131	110	712
Eileen O'Connor Lane (S. P.)	2	8	1	1	12
Blanks	28	62	29	42	161

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS (Middlesex County)

Nathaniel I. Bowditch (R)	304	92	112	83	591
Robert Butler (S. P.)	3	8	1	2	14
Howard W. Fitzpatrick (D)	58	164	40	317	479
Angelo Massiello (S. P.)	3	4	1	1	9

Edward A. Rose (D)	38	129	34	227	428
Walter C. Wardwell (R)	318	110	105	94	627
Blanks	190	273	119	232	814

COUNTY TREASURER (Middlesex County)

Mary Eubanks (S. P.)	6	6	2	2	16
Charles E. Hatfield (R)	359	122	131	116	728
Thomas F. Mackey (D)	68	200	45	280	593
Blanks	24	62	28	30	144

CLERK OF COURTS (Middlesex County—to fill vacancy)

Edward L. Ford (D)	71	195	45	283	594
John R. MacKinnon (R)	359	132	130	114	735
V. Philip Torigian (S. P.)	3	7	2	1	13
Blanks	24	56	29	30	139

1. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

Yes	149	184	108	257	698
No	203	97	58	75	433
Blanks	105	109	40	96	350

2. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

Yes	159	186	113	254	712
No	186	88	53	62	389
Blanks	112	116	40	112	380

3. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

Yes	168	196	108	259	731
No	187	79	55	56	377
Blanks	102	115	43	113	373

REPRESENTATIVE VOTE BY TOWNS

	Acton	Bedford	Carlisle	Chelmsford	Littleton	Westford	Total
John H. Valentine, Chelmsford	1179	772	295	2883	614	996	6739
Blanks	255	258	47	645	154	485	1844
Total	1434	1030	342	3528	768	1481	8583

A recount of the votes cast for Lieutenant Governor made by the Registrars of Voters on December 5, 1936, resulted as follows:

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Total
Henning A. Blomen	0	1	1	2	4
Freeman W. Follett	1	2	1	1	5
Walter S. Hutchins	2	7	2	0	11
Francis E. Kelly	75	229	57	292	653
Leverett Saltonstall	358	124	133	110	725
Paul C. Wicks	1	1	0	1	3
Blanks	20	26	12	22	80

CHARLES L. HILDRETH,

Town Clerk.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

Citizens of Westford:

For the work accomplished on the highways we refer you to detailed report of the Highway Superintendent.

The trucking work for the W. P. A. and highways was apportioned among the owners of trucks in Westford who requested work.

This year as last, our allotment for Chapter 90 maintenance was cut by the State Department of Public Works and because of the Town's vote covering our appropriation the County and Town allotment was reduced in like amount each.

Late in the summer we requested and were granted an allotment from the County for the specific repairs of a section of Carlisle Road near the Carlisle Station which was settling badly and becoming dangerous.

Work is continuing on improvement to "Farm to Market Roads" under an allotment of Federal money, the work being done under the direction of the State Engineering Department.

We have been advised by the State Department of Public Works of a change in the policy regarding the highway equipment owned by towns. Hereafter repairs and upkeep of equipment cannot be charged to Chapters 90 and 81 allotment. It will be necessary for the Town to set up a special appropriation for this purpose. On the other hand the Town will receive credit for town equipment whenever it is in use. This appears to be a very fair arrangement and should work to the advantage of the Town.

This regulation does not apply to snow removal.

For the year 1937 we are asking for the usual allotments under Chapter 90 and Chapter 81 and as requested by the State, an appropriation for Road Machinery and Equipment.

Owing to a change of Tax Collector an audit was made of that department's accounts by the State Division of Accounts and a copy of that report is herewith submitted.

This year we have perambulated the Town lines with the Selectmen of the following towns: Acton, Carlisle, Groton and Littleton.

As directed by the last Town Meeting necessary action was taken to establish a Police Department and for the appointment of a Chief of Police. John F. Sullivan was appointed Chief.

The town also voted an additional full time officer and John Connell was appointed.

The Board also as directed by vote introduced a bill in the General Court for placing of the Chief of Police under the jurisdiction of the Civil Service laws. This bill received favorable action and now goes to a vote of the Town for ratification.

During the summer, owing to failing health, Mr. J. Willard Fletcher resigned from the Board of Assessors. Mr. Fletcher had served the town faithfully and efficiently in this position for about thirty-five years.

At a joint meeting of the Assessors and Selectmen Chester E. Blaisdell was appointed for the unexpired term.

In January of 1937 Leon F. Hildreth resigned from the Board of Registrars after having satisfactorily filled the office for the past eighteen years.

To fill the vacancy the Selectmen appointed Norman E. Day for the unexpired term.

The fire insurance on all town buildings has been continued as in the past and all policies are now written on a five year basis, instead of threes, thus making a saving to the town.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM R. TAYLOR

ARTHUR M. WHITLEY

ARTHUR L. HEALY

Selectmen of Westford.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

The following is our report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1936.

Chapter 81, and General Highway Maintenance

The usual highway maintenance was carried out during the year, and all oiled roads were patched where necessary with bituminous material during the spring and summer months, and this procedure was carried out until the late fall. Many roads which were graveled during 1935 or early 1936 either by the highway department or the Farm to Market Funds, were shaped, rolled, and oiled.

During 1937 a considerable amount of money will be necessary for oil or tar, owing to the fact that a large number of roads will be gravelled from government funds, in addition to those done by the local department, and it is wise to protect these with such a binder, once they are gravelled.

Maintenance Chapter 90

The usual maintenance of Chapter 90 highways was carried out under the provisions of their allotment, and all our Chapter 90 highway are in good shape.

Broadway Street, Graniteville and Pleasant Street, Forge from depot to top of hill was given a coat of cut back asphalt and pea stone rolled in making a non skid surface.

Culverts

Nineteen new Culverts were installed, corrugated metal, coated with asphalt, with sufficient diameter to carry water. Nine new Basins were installed, standard size, brick type and several others repaired.

Respectfully submitted,

AUSTIN HEALY,

Superintendent of Streets.

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Westford, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the year 1936 for the Police Department.

Report to the Department of Correction has been made.

Arrests made	115
Assault and Battery	9
Adultery	1
Attaching plates to another car	1
Assault on a Police officer	2
Auto Violations	20
Abandoned Autos	8
Auto and Motorcycle Accidents	46
Auto Transfers	152
Auto Registrations Revoked	13
Auto Licenses Suspended	24
Auto Licenses Renewed	16
Appeals case to Superior Court	10
Case in Ayer Court	174
Civil and Criminal case in Superior Court	12
Collected for Dog Licenses	$ 221.00
Collected for Sunday Licenses	$ 78.00
Collected for Gasoline Licenses	$ 6.50
Collected for Pool Tables Licenses	$ 10.00
Collected for Beer Licenses	$ 1,763.00
Cruelty to Children	6
Complaints against dog	84
Complaints regarding custody of Children	21
Complaints against Minors	136
Complaints Investigated Cruelty to Animals	4
Complaints on dead Animals left on top of ground	6
Complaints on suspicious person	27
Camps broken into	6
Dogs Kill by Automobiles	9
Dog Shot	19
Duty at Public gathering	187

Dances	467
Driving under the influence of Liquor	37
Driving so to endanger	3
Disturbance of the peace	11
Drunkenness	71
Fruit Thieves	15
Family Disturbances	46
Fires attended	11
Fines in Ayer Court	$ 210.00
Gasoline Licenses	2
In Lockup at Town Farm	104
Investigations made	936
Jurors	5
Breaking and Entering in the night time	5
Breaking and Entering in the day time	4
Boys taken to East Cambridge Jail	6
Men taken to East Cambridge Jail	3
Men taken to Billerica Jail	6
Women taken to East Cambridge	1
Patients taken to Psychopathic Hospital	1
Patients taken to Worcester State Hospital	1
Malicious injury to Property	6
Lewd and Lascivious	2
Bastardy case	3
Violation of Public Welfare laws	1
Unregistered cars	1
Indecent Exposure	2
Entering Orchards to steal apples and trespass	5
Permitting an improper person to operate	1
Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle	2
Operating a motor vehicle after license was suspended	1
Forgery	1
Leaving scene after injury to property	1
Leaving scene after injury to person	1
Complaints made in Ayer Court	174
Larceny Complaints	37
Larceny of turkeys	2
Notices posted	22
Public nuisance	71
Pedestrians struck by Automobiles	4
People killed by train	1
Petty Complaints	961
Operating so as to endanger lives	3
Summonses and Notices served	86
Warrants served	31
Driving without licenses	10

Electric wires down on Street	18
Lay watching in different places on complaints	44
Visit made to camps in the winter time	51
Automobile fines going to the state	$ 795.00
Inspection of Camps Weekly	251

At this time, I wish also to bring to the attention of the Voters of the Town of Westford, the results accomplished through the employment of the additional regular police officer in this town during the year 1936. It is to be noted that a larger number of arrests have been made during the current year, than any other year, heretofore. This increase is due not alone to the facility with which the town may be covered, but due in a larger degree to the efficiency of the present regular officer.

I wish to bring to the attention of the town, the fact that many of our liquor establishments are intending to enlarge and alter their present places of business, to accommodate greater numbers, and if the liquor traffic is to be properly handled in this town, then I urge upon the citizens, the absolute necessity of the continued employment of the additional and regular police officer in the Town of Westford.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Board of Selectmen, Court Officers, Officer Connell and the other Special Officers of the Town of Westford, for their advice, co-operation and assistance during the year past.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. SULLIVAN,

Chief of Police.

1937 JURY LIST

Name	Occupation	Address
Abreu, Anthony	Mason	Depot Road
Baum, Herbert	Granite Worker	Nabnasset Street
Blowey, Reginald	Second Hand	Pleasant Street
Carpentier, Clifford G.	Auto Mechanic	River Street
Caunter, Franklin R.	Machinist	River Street
Charlton, Henry F.	Expressman	River Street
Colburn, Charles H.	Farmer	Flagg Road
Connell, Leo J.	Truck Driver	Boston Road
Cosgrove, Thomas P.	Machinist	Palermo Street
Courtney, Alexander J.	Farmer	Francis Hill Road
Couture, Alfred J.	Carpenter	North Street
Daley, Arthur F.	Wool Sorter	Palermo Street
Day, Norman E.	Electrician	Main Street
Denisevich, Anthony J.	Painter	Broadway
Derby, William H.	Farmer	Main Street
Doucette, Victor G.	Granite Worker	First Street
Douglas, Charles W.	Foreman	Oak Street
Dudevoir, C. Russell	Mill Operative	Prescott Street
Fisher, John	Retired	Depot Street
Flynn, John L.	Mill Operative	Prescott Street
Gower, George E.	Machinist	Broadway
Hall, Isaac L.	Foreman	Broadway
Hornbrook, John E.	Carpenter	Keyes Road
Kelly, John W.	Wool Sorter	Palermo Street
LeClerc, Joseph A.	Wool Sorter	Prescott Street
Lundberg, Axel G.	Granite Dealer	Chamberlain Road
Marcoullier, Severe	Carpenter	Pine Street
McGlinchey, Michael L.	Welfare Agent	Nabnasset Street
McKniff, Thomas J.	Wool Sorter	Palermo Street
Nesmith, G. Linwood	Laborer	Concord Road
O'Connell, John A.	Farmer	Hildreth Street
O'Hara, James	Wool Sorter	Oak Street
Payne, John J.	Telegraph Operator	Third Street
Picking, Richard	Moulder	Keyes Road

Popolizio, Vincent	Mill Operative	Brookside Road
Provost, Edmund L.	Foreman	Third Street
Spinner, John W.	Laborer	Main Street, G.
Wilder, George S.	Farmer	Concord Road
Wilson, T. Arthur E.	Farmer	Carlisle Road
Woods, Francis C.	Wool Sorter	Main Street, G.
Wright, Harold E.	Truckman	Main Street

WILLIAM R. TAYLOR

ARTHUR M. WHITLEY

ARTHUR L. HEALY

Selectmen of Westford.

January 5, 1937.

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of Westford:

I herewith present the Annual Report of the Town Accountant in accordance with the General Laws.

I wish to remind the public that all books are open to the public for inspection at any time.

If there is any part that is not clear to the reader the Accountant will explain the same upon request and give more detailed information.

I have checked the accounts of the Tax Collector and the Treasurer and a table of the funds in the custody of the Treasurer is printed herewith.

All transfers from the Reserve Fund shown in this report were authorized by the Finance Committee.

RECEIPTS

General Revenue

Taxes		
Current Year		
Property	$112,861.65	
Poll	1,858.00	
		$114,719.65
Previous Years		
Property	$ 17,192.61	
Poll	366.00	
		$ 17,558.61
Tax Title Redemptions	$ 102.86	
From State		
Corporation Tax	$ 19,798.64	
Corporation, Electric Light and Water	1,203.28	
Income Tax	11,896.59	
Income Tax—Machinery	10,844.87	
Soldiers' Exemption	41.46	
		$176,165.96

Licenses		
Liquor	$ 1,913.00	
Victualers, Sunday, Gas, Movie, State	170.75	
		$ 2,083.75
Fines		
Court		$ 236.10
Grants and Gifts		
State Industrial School Tuition	$ 1,109.60	
State, Federal Old Age Assistance Fund	2,411.64	
State, State Old Age Assist	1,202.36	
State, Race Track Commission	318.64	
County, Dog Licenses	302.94	
		$ 5,345.18
Privileges		
Excise Tax, Current Year	$ 1,400.34	
Excise Tax, Previous Years	5,094.02	
		$ 6,494.36
Departmental		
General Government		
Tax Collector	$ 14.70	
Town Hall	165.25	
		$ 179.95
Protection of Persons and Property		
Police Dept.	$ 13.65	
Fire Dept.	55.00	
Sealer of Weights & Measures	61.19	
		$ 129.84
Health Dept.		
Tuberculosis	$ 155.71	
Rabies Treatment	350.00	
		$ 505.71
Highways		
Contracts—State and County		$ 14,092.20
Welfare Dept.		
Infirmary		
Sale of Produce and Stock	$ 2,211.62	
Board	365.00	
Reimbursements for Relief		
Other Cities and Towns	715.15	
State	157.50	
Reimbursements for Mothers' Aid		
State	281.88	

Reimbursements for Old Age Assis.			
State	1,869.88		
		$ 5,601.03	
Soldiers' Benefits			
State Aid	$ 120.00		
Military Aid	300.00		
		$ 420.00	
Schools			
State Wards		$ 938.40	
Library			
Fines, etc.		$ 40.31	
Cemeteries			
Care of Lots	$ 270.00		
Digging Graves	220.00		
Care of Endowed Lots	461.50		
		$ 951.50	
Interest			
On deferred taxes	$ 1,190.40		
On Public Trust Funds			
Library	52.89		
Playground	271.76		
Metcalf Monument	65.00		
Whitney Shade Tree	330.00		
		$ 1,910.05	
Municipal Indebtedness			
Anticipation of Revenue Loans	$135,000.00		
Agency, Trust and Investment			
Agency			
Taxes			
County—Dogs	$ 523.20		
Trust			
Perpetual Care	350.00		
Library Fund	6,000.00		
		$ 6,873.20	
Refunds			
General Departments		$ 219.85	
Balances			
General		$ 37,218.61	
			$394,406.00

EXPENDITURES

Departmental

Selectmen			
Salaries and Wages	$ 415.00		
Stationery and Advertising	36.01		
		$ 451.01	

Town Accountant			
Salary	$ 800.00		
Stationery and Postage	62.35		
		$	862.35
Treasurer			
Salary	$ 550.00		
Bond and Insurance	145.50		
Stationery and Office Supplies	232.96		
Certification of notes	6.00		
		$	934.46
Collector			
Commission	$ 1,031.70		
Tax Title Expenses	58.50		
Bond and Insurance	244.00		
Stationery and Advertising	202.60		
		$	1,536.80
		$	1,531.05
Assessors			
Wages	$ 915.10		
Stationery	60.85		
Transportation	22.00		
		$	997.95
License Commissioners			
Wages	$ 10.00		
Stationery and Advertising	37.58		
		$	47.58
Law			
Services		$	198.80
Town Clerk			
Salary and Wages	$ 108.25		
Recording Fees	112.50		
Bond	5.00		
Stationery	89.23		
Office Supplies	32.50		
		$	347.98
Election and Registration			
Wages	$ 669.00		
Stationery	198.90		
Advertising	42.50		
Hall Rentals	88.00		
		$	998.40
Town Hall			
Wages	$ 765.00		
Fuel and Light	365.34		
Repairs	148.12		

Telephone	145.67		
Water Rates	20.00		
Janitor's Supplies	64.83		
		$ 1,508.96	
Total of General Government			$ 7,963.79

Protection of Persons and Property

Fire Insurance		$ 1,012.03	
Liability Insurance		1,060.00	
Police Dept.			
Salaries and Wages	$ 3,449.30		
Equipment			
Auto	907.50		
Other Equipment	183.96		
Other Expenses			
Silent Police	75.66		
Safety Signs	199.45		
Telephone	88.46		
Advertising	1.88		
		$ 4,906.21	
Fire Dept.			
Salaries and Wages	$ 875.73		
Equipment	449.95		
Hose	392.00		
Hydrant Service	3,440.00		
Fuel and Light	402.61		
Maintenance of Buildings	286.23		
Telephone	15.00		
		$ 5,861.52	
Inspection			
Sealer of Weights and Measures		$ 110.59	
Forestry			
Insect Pest Extermination			
Wages	$ 349.80		
Tree Warden			
Wages	277.08		
Forest Fires			
Wages	1,130.38		
		$ 1,757.26	
Other Protection			
Game Warden			
Salary		$ 75.00	
			$ 14,782.61

Health

General Administration		$ 10.00	
Quarantine and Contagious Diseases			
Other Cities	$ 309.61		
Local Medical Services	150.65		
Advertising	7.50		
		$ 467.76	
Tuberculosis			
Medical Treatment		$ 99.00	
Other Expenses			
Fumigation	$ 14.24		
Nurses Salary	1,350.00		
Auto	367.82		
Milk	337.11		
Supplies	3.55		
Care of dump	208.00		
		$ 2,280.72	
Inspection			
School Children	$ 511.00		
Cattle Inspection	150.00		
		$ 661.00	
Total Health			$ 3,829.89

Highways

General Highways Expenses			
Chapter 81 Town Roads			
Wages	$ 9,938.87		
Trucks	1,535.32		
Teams	461.00		
Hired Machinery	294.00		
Sand, Gravel and Rock	435.34		
Fence Material	232.60		
Pipe, brick and cement	693.93		
Road Oil	8,713.77		
Equipment Maintenance	1,789.16		
Small Tools	169.02		
		$ 24,263.01	
Chapter 90 State and County Roads			
Wages	$ 4,319.57		
Trucks	518.21		
Teams	16.00		
Hired Machinery	317.00		
Sand, Gravel and Rock	261.59		

Fence Material	252.00		
Pipe, Brick and Cement	422.70		
Road oil	5,983.06		
Equipment Maintenance	155.36		
		$ 12,251.49	
Snow and Ice Removal			
Wages	$ 2,135.06		
Trucks	1,531.57		
Equipment Maintenance	703.54		
Salt	143.60		
		$ 4,513.77	
Chapter 464			
Road oil		$ 37.15	
Street Lights			
Current		$ 6,049.84	
Total of Highways			$ 47,115.26

Welfare Department

General Administration			
Salaries and Wages	$ 787.60		
Stationery	75.28		
Telephone	41.10		
		$ 803.98	
Infirmary			
Total payments			
See Welfare report for details		$ 6,564.59	
Outside Relief by Town		7,056.39	
Relief by other Cities and Towns		1,742.83	
Mothers' Aid		2,168.53	
Old Age Assistance			
Administration	$ 160.22		
Assistance rendered	7,856.87		
		$ 8,017.09	
Total of Welfare			$ 26,443.71

Soldiers' Benefits

General Administration	$ 25.00
State Aid	120.00
Military Aid	600.00

Soldiers' Relief			
Cash	$ 1,730.00		
Commodities	2,898.25		
		$ 4,628.25	
Total Soldiers' Benefits			$ 5,373.25

Schools

Administration			
Salaries	$ 3,049.92		
Office Expenses	131.37		
Census	50.00		
		$ 3,231.29	
Teachers' Salaries			
Academy	$ 10,982.95		
Elementary	27,052.66		
Evening	169.50		
		$ 38,205.11	
Text Books and Supplies			
Academy	$ 825.28		
Elementary	1,703.71		
		$ 2,528.99	
Tuition		$ 246.94	
Transportation		7,709.54	
Janitors' Services		5,120.05	
Fuel and Light			
Academy	$ 1,351.30		
Elementary	1,797.09		
		$ 3,148.39	
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds			
Academy	$ 550.68		
Elementary	3,617.48		
		$ 4,168.16	
Furniture and Fixtures		$ 87.12	
Graduation		82.60	
Medical Supplies		42.14	
Playgrounds		162.77	
Total of Schools			$ 64,738.11

Vocational Tuition

Vocational Tuition	$ 1,411.10

Library

Salaries and Wages	$ 1,248.92	
Books and Periodicals	738.05	
Binding	58.50	
Fuel and Light	259.50	
Buildings' Maintenance	59.63	
Other Expenses		
Stationery, Express and Telephone	61.01	
Total of Library		$ 2,425.61

Parks

Whitney Playground Upkeep	$ 218.12	
Metcalf Monument Upkeep	37.85	
Common Upkeep	174.45	
Total of Parks		$ 430.42

Unclassified

Memorial Day	$ 216.28	
Printing Town Reports	557.00	
Band Concerts	400.00	
E. F. Fletcher Lecture Fund	18.30	
Extension Service	10.00	
Town Forest	40.50	
Whitney Shade Tree Fund	331.16	
Tailings Account	1.10	
Waltham T. B. Hospital	721.63	
Outstanding Bills as of Dec. 31, 1935	3,223.80	
Total of Unclassified		$ 5,519.77

W. P. A. Expenses

Sewing	$ 159.36
Moth	118.68
Farm to Market Roads	1,934.35
Cemetery Wall	463.98
Common	29.70
Nabnassett Playground	1,756.48
Sargent Playground	168.32
Sidewalks, Main, Prescott and Lincoln Streets	590.10

Sewerage at Academy	280.41	
Mapping of Town	433.29	
Water Holes	196.86	
Sidewalks, Prescott St., etc.	2,357.51	
Total of W. P. A.		$ 8,489.04

Approximately $45,000.00 was received from Federal Funds in additional to the above which was used for labor and trucks.

Cemeteries

Maintenance		
Labor	$ 1,111.08	
Equipment	64.46	
Material and Supplies	383.39	
Total of Cemeteries		$ 1,662.93

Interest

Anticipation of Revenue Loans	$ 282.92	
School Loans	2,165.37	
Waltham T. B. Hospital	276.25	
Total of Interest		$ 2,724.54

Municipal Indebtedness

Anticipation of Revenue	$135,000.00	
School Loans	7,500.00	
Waltham T. B. Hospital	1,000.00	
Total of Indebtedness		$143,500.00

Agency and Trust

Agency		
State Taxes	$ 7,765.56	
County Taxes	6,494.17	
County Dog Licenses	523.20	
Trust		
Perpetual Care Funds	350.00	
Albert Prescott Library Fund	6,000.00	
Total of Agency and Trust		$ 21,132.93

Refunds

Taxes	$ 232.02	
Motor Excise Tax	112.25	
General Department	5.25	
Total of Refunds		$ 349.52

Balances

Balances General	$ 36,513.52	
		$394,406.00

TOWN OF WESTFORD

BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1936

ASSETS

Cash on hand and in bank		$ 36,513.52
Accounts Receivable		
1935 Poll Taxes	$ 184.00	
1935 Taxes	10,741.24	
1936 Poll Taxes	266.00	
1936 Taxes	21,860.48	
1935 Excise Tax	447.66	
1936 Excise Tax	926.78	
		$ 34,426.16
Old Age Assis. Abatm't		30.00
Tax Titles Account		883.13
Overlay 1934		53.83
Departmental		
Fire Dept.	$ 341.00	
Mothers' Aid	1,346.79	
Temporary Aid	3,386.56	
Old Age Assistance	162.01	
Infirmary	860.09	
Military Aid	300.00	
State Aid	120.00	
Cemetery Lot Care	20.00	
		$ 6,536.45

LIABILITIES

Overlay 1935		$ 445.11
Overlay 1936		445.92
Overlay Reserve		1,844.73
Excise Tax Revenue		1,374.22
Tax Titles Revenue		165.75
Tax Fees		2.80
Departmental Accounts Receivable		11,644.54
Revenue Loans		30,000.00
Federal Old Age Assis. Grant		1,992.64
Appropriation Balances		
Land Damages	$ 150.00	
W. P. A.	1,531.84	
Cemetery Land	1,000.00	
		$ 2,681.84
Trust Fund Incomes		
E. F. Fletcher Lecture	$ 9.00	
Whitney Playground	62.10	
Whitney Shade Tree	6.98	
Metcalf Monument	5.97	
		$ 84.05
Surplus		$ 34,470.75

Overdrawn Appropriations				
*State and County Aid Roads....	$ 6,585.64			
**Public Library	122.67			
**Cemetery	.93			
		$ 6,709.24		
		$ 85,152.33		$ 85,152.33

*To be reimbursed by State and County.
**To be taken care of by funds.

DEBT ACCOUNT

Net Bonded Debt	$ 52,900.00	T. B. Hospital Loan.....	$ 6,000.00
		Brookside School Loan	9,000.00
		Graniteville School Loan	13,000.00
		Forge Village School Loan.....	12,000.00
		Westford Academy Loan.....	12,900.00
	$ 52,900.00		$ 52,900.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds	$ 46,630.25	Library	$ 10,650.00
		E. F. Fletcher Lecture	2,000.00
		Whitney Playground	10,000.00
		Whitney Shade Tree	2,500.00
		Metcalf Monument	2,000.00
		Cemetery Perpetual Care	19,480.25
	$ 46,630.25		$ 46,630.25

Trust Funds Income	$ 6,647.52	Library	$ 138.24
		E. F. Fletcher Lecture	711.49
		Whitney Playground	179.60
		Whitney Shade Tree	759.23
		Metcalf Monument	177.93
		Cemetery Perpetual Care	4,681.03
	$ 6,647.52		$ 6,647.52

HAROLD W. HILDRETH,
Town Accountant.

TREASURER'S REPORT

For the year ending December 31, 1936

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1936	$ 37,218.61	
Total receipts to December 31, 1936	357,187.39	
		$394,406.00
Balance on hand December 31, 1936	$ 36,513.52	
Total payments to December 31, 1936	357,892.48	
		$394,406.00

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLOTTE P. GREIG,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF FIRE ENGINEERS

The Board of Fire Engineers submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1936.

The Companies have responded to 25 fires other than forest fires during the year: 3 building, 12 chimney, 2 rubbish, 1 band stand, 3 hen houses, 1 bed, 1 auto, 2 false alarms.

The Fire Engineers recommend that the sum of $3,000.00 be raised to meet the expenses of the department for the coming year.

ALONZO H. SUTHERLAND,
JOHN EDWARDS,
ALFRED T. W. PRINN,
Board of Fire Engineers.

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

As usual, my work has been removing dead limbs from trees along the highway also dead trees. I would suggest that some maple trees be set out on Depot Street. The money to be taken from the income of the Whitney Fund.

I would suggest the sum of $400.00 be appropriated this year to carry on the work.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY L. NESMITH,

Tree Warden.

REPORT OF FOREST WARDEN

This year 1936 proved to be a very bad year for forest fires, having seventy-four in all but they were all small fires.

I have issued two hundred and twenty-five permits.

I would suggest the sum of $1,000.00 be appropriated this year to care for this work.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY L. NESMITH,

Forest Warden.

DEPUTIES APPOINTED BY THE WARDEN

Fred R. Blodgett, Charles A. Blodgett, Edwin H. Gould Alfred W. Prinn, E. Clyde Prescott, George L. Nesmith, Alonzo H. Sutherland, Edward Rogers.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

As sealer of Weights & Measures for the Town of Westford, I submit the following report for year 1936:

Number of Platform Scales Sealed over 5000 pounds	3
Number of Platform Scales under 5000 pounds	52
Number of Counter Scales	20
Number of Spring Scales over 100 pounds	6
Number of Spring Scales under 100 pounds	34
Number of Computing Scales	13
Total	128
Number of Weights Sealed	198
Number of Liquid Measures Sealed	4
Number of Gasolene Pumps Sealed	27
Number of Stops on Pumps	119
Number of Gasolene Meters Sealed	9
Number of Tank Truck Meters	1
Number of Kerosene Pumps Sealed	10
Total	170

Number of Test Weighings made in stores of commodities put up for sale.

Number Tested	100
Number Correct	80
Number Under Weight	9
Number overweight	11

ALBERT A. HILDRETH,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

ASSESSORS REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 3, 1936

Value of Buildings, January 1, 1936	$2,396,865.00
Value of Land January 1, 1937	729,490.00
Value of Personal Estate January 1, 1936	800,834
Total Valuation	$3,927,189.00

Appropriations for year 1936

Total appropriation at Annual Town Meeting February, 1936	$192,535.60

State & County Taxes 1936

State Tax	$ 6,600.00	
Auditing Municipal Accounts Tax	1,111.51	
State Parks and Reservations Tax	71.75	
County Tax	6,534.21	
Overlay	966.15	
	15,283.62	
Total Amount Raised		$207,819.22
Total Estimated Receipts		56,442.03
Amount Raised on Polls and Property		$151,377.19

1936 Tax Rate per $1,000, $38.00.

Total Excise Tax Commitments	$ 6,103.96
Number of Polls	1,084
Number of Horses	92
Number of Cows	437
Number of Neat Cattle	103
Number of Swine	131
Number of Dwelling Houses	901
Number of Fowls	21,730
Number of Sheep	22
Number of Acres of Land	18,000

ABATEMENTS OF 1936

Poll	42.00
Real Estate	471.01
Personal Estate	14,266.15

ABATEMENT OF EXCISE TAXES

1933	2.00
1934	124.37
1935	53.26
1936	166.38

ABATEMENTS OF 1934

Poll	$ 48.00
Real Estate	333.00
Personal Estate	23.00

ABATEMENTS OF 1935

Poll	22.00
Real Estate	274.48
Personal Estate	.98

EDWARD F. HARRINGTON,

CHESTER E. BLAISDELL,

SAMUEL A. FLETCHER,

Assessors of Westford.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

I herewith submit the following report showing amounts of warrants issued, and outstanding taxes as of December 31, 1936.

	Amount	Uncollected
1936 Warrant Dated April 1, 1936 Poll Taxes....	$ 2,146.00	$ 260.00
1936 Warrant Dated June 15, 1936		
Real & Personal Property	149,233.19	21,860.48
1936 Warrant Dated December 16, 1936		
Poll & Personal	23.90	8.00
1936 Excise Warrant Dated April 1, 1936.....	$ 3,283.36	
1936 Excise Warrant Dated June 15, 1936.....	1,645.71	
1936 Excise Warrant Dated Oct. 24, 1936.....	991.30	
1936 Excise Warrant Dated Dec. 16, 1936.....	183.59	
Total Excise Warrants.....	$ 6,103.96	$ 929.28
1935 Warrant Dated March 12, 1936 Poll Taxes..	390.00	184.00
1935 Warrant Dated March 12, 1936		
Excise Taxes	928.04	447.66
1935 Warrant Dated March 12, 1936		
Real & Personal Property	19,961.54	10,741.24
1934 Warrant Dated March 12, 1936		
Poll, Real & Personal Property	5,968.52	.....
1934 Warrant Dated March 12, 1936		
Excise Taxes	562.42	.....

EDWARD F. HARRINGTON,

Tax Collector.

BOARD OF HEALTH

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

The Board of Health submits the following report ending December 31, 1936.

The health department is very pleased with the result of the Toxin and Antitoxin Administration to the people of the community. A great many have taken advantage to immunize themselves and their children, thereby, helping greatly the prevention and control of diphtheria. There has not been a case of diphtheria clinically diagnosed reported to the Board of Health since the treatment started about eight years ago.

The milk supply in the Town of Westford is greatly improved and all milk produced and delivered in the Town of Westford are from tuberculin-tested cattle.

It will be noticed in the nurse's report that quite a number of the school children have had the milk distributed by the board, and it has been of great assistance to the underweight children. The delay of supply of this milk to the schools this fall for the children's use was due to no fault of the Board of Health, as they got no notice of delivery until the first of the year.

The Dental Clinic is still doing very good work and is being patronized very freely, but still more children should take advantage of this opportunity and it will help greatly the endeavors of the dentist and the Board of Health for the welfare of the children.

The Tubercular Clinic now being carried on by the Middlesex County Sanitarium with the conjunction of the Board of Health and the cooperation of the School Department has proven very satisfactory and a great help to the health conditions of our town.

The department has had a very few cases of rabies to contend with this year and an improvement over last year.

The Health Department has returned to the town the usual unexpended balance.

Following is the report of the Public Health Nurse who has performed her duties in a satisfactory manner.

Respectfully submitted,

CYRIL A. BLANEY, Chairman
OLIVER A. REEVES, Secretary
CARL A. HANSON,

Members of Board of Health

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

C. A. Blaney, M. D.
Chairman, Board of Health
Westford, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Following is the report of the Public Health Nurse from January 1, to December 31, 1936:

Absentees from school visited in their homes	116
Children taken home from school because of illness	25
Child Welfare Visits for Corrective Work	66
Contagious Disease Cases Visited	82
School Children Taken to Dental Clinic	193
Dressings and First Aid	111
Home Visits	44
Nursing Visits	169
Assisted at Partuition	4
Administered Anesthesia	1
Public Health Meetings	5
To Lowell General Hospital for X-Ray, Observation and Treatment	15
To Hospital for Tonsil and Adenoid Operations	9
To Lowell General Hospital Orthopedic Clinic	8
To Lowell General Hospital Pediatric Clinic	11
To Lowell General Hospital Skin Clinic	18
To Lowell General Hospital General Clinic	17
To Lowell General Hospital Tumor Clinic	6
To St. John's Hospital Orthopedic Clinic	2
To St. John's Hospital Pediatric Clinic	5
To St. John's Hospital Skin Clinic	7
To St. John's Hospital Ear, Nose and Throat Clinic	6
To St. John's Hospital Neurological Clinic	10
To Eye Clinic	17
Glasses Received from Clinic	8
To Middlesex County Sanatorium Physical Examination Clinic	28
To Burbank Hospital, Fitchburg	1
To Infantile Paralysis Clinic, Lowell	7
To Lahey Clinic, Boston	1
To New England Baptist Hospital for Observation and Treatment	3

Board of Health Permits Issued	—
Tuberculosis Cases Visited	—
Middlesex County School Clinic held at High School	
Number receiving Von Pirquet Test	92
Middlesex County and Chadwick Re-Examination Clinic	
Held—Number examined	10
Free Milk given daily at the Schools	
Summer Pre-School Clinic conducted by Board of Health	
Diphtheria Toxin Antitoxin Innoculations, three injections	
each	72
Vaccinations	54

Contagious Diseases Reported to the Board of Health

Cat Bite	2
Dog Bite	6
German Measles	3
Impetigo	20
Measles	47
Mumps	100
Pertussis	21
Ringworm	2
Scarlet Fever	4
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	2
Varicella	14

Respectfully submitted,

VERONICA P. MEAGHER, R. N.,

Public Health Nurse

WESTFORD INFIRMARY APPRAISAL, 1936

1 Two-Horse Cultivator	$ 30.00
1 Two-Horse Corn Planter	50.00
2 One-Horse Cultivators	8.00
1 Motor Truck	75.00
1 Fordson Tractor	150.00
1 Fordson Harrow	50.00
1 Fordson Plow	35.00
1 Fordson Saw	20.00
1 Feed Cooker	4.00
Carpenter's Tools	35.00
2 Cross-Cut Saws	3.50
Farm Tools—Block and Tackle	100.00
Garden Hose and Lawn Mower	10.00
Platform Scales	15.00
Chains, Eveners, Whiffletrees	40.00
1 Root Cutter	5.00
Blacksmith Forge and Tools	20.00
Gas Tank and Gasoline	10.00
50 Bushel Boxes	1.50
2 Ladders and 4 Step Ladders	15.00
Nozzle	10.00
Workshop Material	25.00
5 Cd. of Manure	25.00
7 Cords Sawed Split Wood	56.00
2 Tons of Soft Coal	17.00
Brooder Equipment	15.00
Manure Spreader	60.00
Milk Separator	50.00
8 Cows	720.00
1 Bull	60.00
2 Horses	280.00
10 Hogs	57.00
Poultry	200.00
40 Tons Ensilage	315.00
20 Tons of Hay	400.00
Grain	25.00
Harness	25.00
Horse Blanket	7.00
Power Sprayer	70.00
4 Wagons, 2 Sleighs	90.00
2-Horse Mowing Machine	40.00

Potato Digger	75.00	
Corn Planter	15.00	
2 Carrier Boxes	5.00	
Fusilage Cutter and Truck	180.00	
1 Stone Boat	8.00	
1 Corn Harvester	115.00	
1 One-Horse Hay Rake	15.00	
1 One-Horse Hay Fork	20.00	
1 Hay Tedder	25.00	
1 Sulkey Plow	50.00	
Seed Sower and Weeder	40.00	
1 Land Roller	15.00	
1 Horse Hoe	10.00	
2 Walking Plows	15.00	
1 Smoothing Harrow	4.00	
1 Spring Tooth Harrow	10.00	
1 Grinding Stone	12.00	
1 Two-Horse Disc Harrow	33.00	
Planey Jr. Seed Sewer	10.00	
Lime Spreader	13.00	
50 Empty Grain Bags	1.75	
Gas Stove	5.00	
Milk Room Equipment	50.00	
		$ 3,950.75

Household Equipment

Superintendent's Furniture	$ 375.00	
Kitchen and Pantry	625.00	
Inmates' Furniture	315.00	
Contents of Attic	60.00	
Preserves	125.00	
Provisions and Vegetables	153.00	
Dry Goods	60.00	
Blankets, Sheets, Towels	75.00	
		$ 1,788.00
Westford Infirmary Appraisal:		
Stock and Farm Equipment	$ 3,950.75	
Westford Infirmary Appraisal:		
Household Equipment	$ 1,788.00	
		$ 5,738.75

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND A. WALL,
JOHN A. KIMBALL,
DANIEL C. STAPLES,
Appraisers Westford Infirmary

January 2, 1937

REPORT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

The Board of Public Welfare organized for the year with Arthur M. Whitley as Chairman, and Thomas P. Cosgrove, Secretary who were re-elected.

The general conditions for 1936 have been better than any year since 1930 and this no doubt was due to the fact that the various industries of the town have been practically in full operation, and shows a definite saving in this department of nearly $2000 on straight town welfare. The Catholic Charitable Bureau and the Social Service have assisted whenever asked to do so.

The Citizens Conservation Corps has given us our proportionate quotas, and they have accepted eight young men, and invariably they speak well of their treatment and experience.

As you are probably aware, the Old Age Assistance Department through the change in policies enacted by the Legislature in 1936 have materially increased the number of recipients and likewise the appropriation, which is necessary to finance the department, but with the reimbursements received from the Federal Government and the State, notwithstanding the fact that the number of recipients has increased to a ratio of three to one in the final analysis the net expense will not be much more than in 1935. There has been some dissatisfaction among recipients where no deductions are to be made relative to the amount of assistance they received. This has been unavoidable due to the fact that our appropriation for 1936 would not permit of a higher grant with the increased number of applicants after September 1.

Our appropriation for 1937 will, we hope, allow us to follow the intent of the law for those persons where no deductions are to be made. The new policies concerning aid to dependent children has also increased the Mother's Aid Dept., and presumably will be more in the future, and as in the Old Age Department, the Federal Government is expected to reimburse its proportionate share in 1937.

The operations at the Infirmary have been carried along with its usual care and concern for its inmates. There was a canning project operated there this year, leaving the land adaptable to other purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR M. WHITLEY, Chairman,
THOMAS P. COSGROVE, Sec'y
HARRY M. INGALLS,
Board of Public Welfare

INFIRMARY RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES

DEBIT

Brown Salary	$ 999.96	
Brown Expense	20.28	
Wages	350.00	
Burner Coils and Fuel	160.91	
Truck Insurance	29.90	
Citizen	6.00	
Gas and Oil	203.16	
Gas	54.82	
Electric Light	181.67	
Grain	1,649.28	
Truck and Tractor	92.42	
Harness Repair	26.37	
Provisions	1,378.95	
Clothing, etc.	95.02	
Medical	202.50	
Telephone	109.95	
Water Rates	58.00	
Live Stock	127.50	
Burial	75.00	
Dentist	16.00	
Seed	61.85	
Coal	284.76	
Lumber	16.53	
Printing and Stationery	17.50	
Labor and Repairs	25.73	
Blacksmith	32.00	
Fertilizer	65.86	
Chickens and Poults	47.50	
Hay	44.23	
Hardware	25.83	
Druggist	12.66	
Tobacco	61.78	
Appraisers	15.00	
Miscellaneous	143.84	
		$ 6,693.42

CREDIT

Milk	$ 1,708.35
Eggs	336.98
Wood	274.00
W. P. A. Credit	121.00
Calves	27.50

Telephone Coll.	10.20	
Asparagus	48.88	
Grain Bags	6.50	
Keep of Cow	28.00	
Use of Planter	.75	
Use of Bull	2.00	
Use of Mowing Machine	1.50	
Sale of Pigs	123.50	
Grindstone	2.00	
Sale of Potatoes	100.35	
Sale of Squash	20.38	
Sale of Corn	16.00	
Chickens and Poultry	177.10	
Turkeys	106.95	
Soil Conservation	58.20	
Beef Cows	100.00	
Board and Care	365.00	
Refund Gas Tax	19.30	
Tomatoes	.50	
String Beans	8.75	
To Balance	3,029.83	
		$ 6,693.42

Summary of Aid Rendered in 1936

Kind	*No. Families*	*Persons*	*Westford*	*Elsewhere*	*Inf.*
Mother's Aid	5	24	5		
Temporary Aid					
Town Cases	51	276	51		12
Outside Aid	12	43		12	
Total	68	343	56	12	12
Prisoners					83
Tramps					21

ARTHUR M. WHITLEY, Chairman

THOMAS P. COSGROVE, Sec.

HARRY M. INGALLS

Board of Public Welfare

REPORT OF THE WORK OF THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE IN WESTFORD FOR THE YEAR 1936

The following is a report of the work of the Middlesex County Extension Service in the Town of Westford for the year 1936.

As is generally known, this is a county institution carried on by The Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, appointed by the County Commissioners for the development of agriculture and home-making in Middlesex county. Each town is represented by a director appointed by the Trustees. These services are free to any citizen of the county. Headquarters are maintained at 19 Everett Street, Concord, where a staff of agents trained in their particular field is available upon request.

Farmers have asked help with dairy herd management, feeding and the handling of disease. Farm visits were made to give help in the care of milk, construction of milk houses. Analysis of the farm business has been made with two farmers with the view to a more efficient plan of operation. Farmers have been advised on the growing of legumes and emergency hay crops.

Spray warning cards were sent to all Westford fruit growers and market gardeners during the season. Twenty-seven visits were made to sixteen fruit farms during the year. Fruit meetings were held in January on Soil Improvement and in December on Scab Control. A discussion of soil testing was given at the Westford Grange in May. An experimental soil trench was dug at one farm as part of a statewide orchard soil investigation.

Thirty-nine farm visits were made to Westford poultrymen. Circular letters were sent to all poultrymen in the Town of Westford during the season.

Some assistance was also given at the time of the Westford Apple Blossom Festival, especially in the exhibit of apple by-products and the printing of the bulletin of Apple Recipes.

Judges were furnished for the Westford Grange fair.

A group at Chamberlain's Corner has taken the home-making courses for many years, continuing with the course on Building Healthy Children. This group and one other group enrolled for the course in coat-making, and some members from Westford attended the clothing summary meeting held in Lowell, at which the coats made in the

project were exhibited, and a talk given by Mrs. Esther C. Page, state clothing specialist. The Home Demonstration Agent gave a talk at the Parent-Teacher Association on the subject of what the home should contribute to safety. A talk on Child Development was also given by Mrs. Ruth D. Morley, child development specialist from the State College. Other women in Westford, not enrolled in Extension Service groups, received the monthly letters sent out to mothers of young children and other homemakers.

4-H Club activities were carried on in clothing, food, canning, handicraft, poultry, and garden under the general supervision of the 4-H Town Committee of which Mrs. Warren Nixon is chairman. The leaders of the clubs were: Miss Ruth Lord, Miss Alice Remis, Miss Gertrude Donahue, Miss Priscilla Knowlton, Mrs. Warren Nixon, Mrs. Otis W. Day, Peter Perry, James FitzGibbons, Michael McGlinchey, Clyde Prescott, D. C. Staples, Alexander Courtney, and Clarence Mann.

Fifty-five girls are enrolled in 4-H clothing clubs in Westford. Miss Ruth Lord has two school clubs in Graniteville. Miss Alice Remis has two clubs in Forge Village, and Priscilla Knowlton has a beginners' club at Chamberlain's Corner.

Four final exhibits were held in the spring, and the usual excellent exhibits were on display at the Westford Grange Fair. Club members won prizes at Acton, Groton and other out-of-town Fairs.

Dora Antonelli was awarded a prize for her excellent garden work by the Middlesex North Agricultural Society.

Dorothea Nixon, Ruth Moore, and Avis Day won prizes in the county canning contest.

The two-day trip to the Massachusetts State College was awarded to Dorothea and Lawrence Nixon and Francis Zubowica.

JOHN A. KIMBALL,

Director.

REPORT OF GAME WARDEN

It is a pretty well accepted, and very thoroughly understood regulation, that you have to purchase a license to hunt or fish, and it is a very creditable thing that out of ninety-eight persons being intercepted, only two are without a license, and which very willingly procured them. In this particular locality, fishing is fairly productive, but wild game is more scarce. Partridge and quail are not too plentiful, there are a few deer, and pheasant are in moderate number, but in the next few years, the State Hatchery is planning on a greater number to be released.

The allotment to Westford this year of pheasants and quail were made on the basis of a survey completed about one year ago of all the pheasant and quail cover in Massachusetts. It was found that Westford had 3.30 square miles suitable for pheasant cover, which made our proportional allotment of 42 birds. Due to the fact that eight birds are shipped in a case, we received 5 cartons or 40 pheasants which were distributed as follows:

PHEASANT

Parkerville Cover, South	8 Adult
	8 Young
Nashoba Hill	8 Young
Bear Hill	8 Young
Tadmuck Swamp	8 Young

QUAIL

Nabnassett	10 Young
Parkerville Cover	10 Young

BROOK TROUT

Baptist Pond Brook	500
Snake Meadow Brook	500
Nashoba Brook	500

POND FISH

Forge Pond	7500 Crappier
Keyes Pond	2800 Crappier; 400 Horned Pout
Long-Sought-For	2800 Crappier; 400 Horned Pout
Nabnassett	4200 Crappier; 400 Horned Pout
Nabnassett	200 Pike Perch

Owing to the limited supply in the hatchery we obtained only a small allotment of brook trout, but this year, 1937, we are scheduled to have restocked not only the above trout brooks but also the Vine Brook. The 200 pike perch put into Nabnassett is an experiment and will be necessary to await the results. They are a very gamie fish and grow to two and three pounds and are splendid eating.

An attempt was made to get some of the horned pout from Stony Brook so, with the assistance of two State game wardens, with their paraphernalia and members of the distributing committee of the Fish and Game Association, the water was drawn down and seines were laid; but owing to the mud and tree stumps it was an impossibility to pull the seines, and the project was abandoned.

So far the winter has been exceptionally mild, and not too severe on game birds, but if any person feels that they can use some grain to advantage for bird feed, they can get in touch with the game warden by letter or telephone 203; or contact Rupert Sunburg of the Fish and Game Association at Nabnassett and you will be supplied without charge.

I have no disturbing features to report and it is a pleasure to report that co-operation and a helping hand have been given me in my first year as Game Warden. I thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND L. PROVOST,

Game Warden.

WESTFORD WATER COMPANY

Construction Account

Balance January 1, 1936	$145,820.60
Additions for the year 1936	3,614.93
	$149,435.53

STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FROM JANUARY 1, 1936 TO DECEMBER 31, 1936

Receipts

Hydrants	$ 3,040.00	
Public Buildings, Playgrounds, etc.	556.80	
Subscribers	13,973.19	
Interest	25.00	
Service	809.53	
		$ 18,404.52

Expenses

Wages and Salaries	$ 3,795.00	
Expense Account and Supplies	1,995.46	
Painting Stand Pipes and Repairs to Pumps	1,077.10	
Electric Power and Light	2,347.05	
Taxes	2,466.47	
Depreciation	2,424.38	
Service	815.17	
Miscellaneous	185.01	
		$ 15,105.64
Net Gain for the year ending Dec. 31, 1936		$ 3,298.88

WILLIAM R. TAYLOR,
Treasurer.

Westford, Mass., Jan. 15, 1937

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex ss.

Then personally appeared, William R. Taylor, and made oath that the above is a true statement of the cost of construction of the Westford Water Company to January 1, 1937, and of the Receipts and Expenditures from January 1, 1936 to January 1, 1937, before me.

PERRY T. SNOW,
Notary Public.

My Commission expires February 11, 1938

WESTFORD WATER COMPANY

Citizens of Westford:

In compliance with the article voted at the Annual Town Meeting on the 3rd Monday in February, 1936, the town moderator appointed W. Otis Day, chairman, Mark A. Palmer and Ben W. Drew on the committee to meet with the Westford Water Company to contract for hydrant service for the period of the next five years. The above committee met with the Westford Water Company and later with a representative from the Westford Taxpayers Association. At a private meeting the committee agreed, after hearing both sides of the question, to offer the Westford Water Company the sum of $35.00 per hydrant, and subsequently contracted with the Water Company for the existing 76 hydrants and any future duly authorized hydrants at the rate of $35.00 each.

W. OTIS DAY,
MARK A. PALMER,
BEN W. DREW,

Water District Committee.

AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT made this first day of January, 1937, by and between the Westford Water Company, a body corporate under the Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, located at Westford, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, hereinafter referred to as the Company, and the Inhabitants of Westford, a municipal body corporate located in said County, hereinafter referred to as the Town.

WITNESSETH that the said Company for the period of five (5) years from this date covenants and agrees to supply the said Town with hydrant service and water to be used in connection therewith for the purpose of extinguishing fires, upon the following terms and conditions:

FIRST: Said Company is to furnish the water from the same standpipes and through the same pipes as water is furnished for domestic purposes, for the hydrants, seventy-six (76) in number now already installed, and to furnish, as aforesaid, such additional hydrants and water service, if any, during said period as may be voted or authorized by said Town at such locations on the then existing lines of water mains as may be mutually agreed upon between said Company and said Town, acting through its Board of Selectmen.

SECOND: That said Company is to furnish during the period of this agreement a full and ample supply of water for each and all of said hydrants for the purpose of extinguishing fires, with the privilege of trying out the same at all reasonable periods, and guarantees a sufficient supply to draw at the same time six streams of water through three hundred (300) feet of hose and one inch nozzles from any three hydrants to be mutually agreed upon by said Company and said Town at anytime during the continuation of this agreement. Excepting, however, at such times when the works of said Company are temporarily shut down owing to a breakdown, repairs or conditions created and existing and over which said Company has no control.

THIRD: Said Company is to provide and furnish such suitable hydrants as shall be approved by said Town, acting through its Board of Selectmen, and keep and maintain the same in proper repair and working condition except as aforesaid and that said Town shall reimburse said Company for all expenditures and repairs occasioned or caused by the negligence or fault of said Town or any of its agents, officials, representatives or servants employed and in charge of using the same.

FOURTH: The Company further agrees that all machinery and materials used in the construction of said water works and hydrants shall be of good and standard quality throughout and that the standpipes shall be maintained at the present capacity with an ample supply of water except as aforesaid, and that the pipes shall continue to be maintained in sufficient size to stand and resist the force of water sent through them for the purposes intended, and that said Company shall keep and maintain said standpipes and other machinery and accessories in good repair at all times.

The said Town on its part hereby agrees:

FIRST: That during the terms of this agreement it will continue the hydrants now in use, seventy-six (76) in number, together with such additional hydrants, if any, as the Town may from time to time authorize and have installed. Each existing hydrant to be paid for at the rate of Thirty-Five Dollars ($35.00) per year, and each additional hydrant at the same rate from the time it shall be in a proper condition for use until the termination of this agreement. Payments are to be made in equal semi-annual installments upon the first days of April and October, except that the first payment for any additional hydrant shall be for the proportional period from the date of installment to the date of first payment.

SECOND: That the Town will use all due and reasonable care by its agents, officials, representatives or servants in opening and closing the hydrants when they have occasion to use the same, and in the event

that any water pipe or any portion of the water works being damaged in consequence of any such want of care on the part of said Town or its agents, officials, representatives or servants, as aforesaid, said Company shall be reimbursed for the cost and expenses incurred thereby.

THIS AGREEMENT is entered into subject to the right of said Town to take over the franchise and property of said Company as provided in its Act of incorporation and legislation since enacted, if any, applicable thereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Company has caused these presents to be signed in duplicate and its seal to be attached thereto by its President hereunto duly authorized by a vote of the Board of Directors, and the Town has caused these presents to be signed in duplicate in its name and behalf and its seal to be attached thereto by W. Otis Day, Mark A. Palmer and Ben W. Drew, being the committee duly authorized and appointed under an article contained in the warrant for the annual Town meeting duly called and held on the third Monday of February, 1936.

WESTFORD WATER COMPANY

By EDWARD M. ABBOT
Its President.

TOWN OF WESTFORD

By W. OTIS DAY,
MARK A. PALMER,
BEN W. DREW,
Water District Committee.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNTS

Balance on hand and in Bank Jan. 1, 1936	$ 37,218.61	
Total receipts to December 31, 1936	357,187.99	
		$394,406.60
Total Expenditures to December 31, 1936		$357,892.48
Balance on Hand December 31, 1936		$ 36,513.52

In Banks as per Statements

Union Old Lowell National Bank	$ 32,977.05	
New England Trust Company	9,436.86	
Second National Bank of Boston	4,677.98	
		$ 47,091.89
Cash on hand		3,643.04
		$ 50,734.93
Checks out-standing		14,221.41
Balance on Hand and in Bank		$ 36,513.52

TRUST FUNDS AND INCOME

The Trust Funds in the various banks have been checked and found as follows on December 31, 1936:

Whitney Shade Tree Fund

	Fund	Income
Merrimack River Savings Bank	$ 2,000.00	$ 84.56
Mechanics Savings Bank	500.00	674.67
	$ 2,500.00	$ 759.23

Metcalf Monument Fund

Erie Railroad Bonds	$ 2,000.00	
Merrimack River Savings Bank		$ 177.93

Emily Fletcher Library Lecture Fund

City Institution for Savings	$ 2,000.00	$ 711.49

LIBRARY FUNDS

Albert Prescott Library Fund		
Boston Five Cent Savings Bank	$ 2,000.00	
Home Savings Bank	2,000.00	
Provident Institution for Savings	2,000.00	
J. V. Fletcher Library Fund		
City Institution for Savings	$ 150.00	$ 8.60
A. F. Burbeck Library Fund		
City Institution for Savings	500.00	14.83
J. A. Osgood Library Fund		
Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank	1,000.00	26.55
Stone Library Funds		
Merrimack River Savings Bank	1,000.00	30.48
Laws Library Fund		
City Institution for Savings	1,000.00	28.89
Fletcher Library Fund		
City Institution for Savings	1,000.00	28.89
	$ 10,650.00	$ 138.24
Whitney Playground Fund		
Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank	$ 3,000.00	$ 37.50
Merrimack River Savings Bank	2,000.00	50.93
City Institution for Savings	2,000.00	14.76
Lowell Institution for Savings	2,000.00	50.95
Central Savings Bank	1,000.00	25.46
	$ 10,000.00	$ 179.60
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds		
Central Savings Bank	$ 3,500.00	$ 892.93
Merrimack River Savings Bank	3,550.00	792.44
Mechanics Savings Bank	2,325.00	867.85
Lowell Institution for Savings	2,100.00	293.38
Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank	4,305.25	1,263.52
City Institution for Savings	3,700.00	570.91
	$ 19,480.25	$4,681.03

Detailed accounts of the above funds may be seen at the Town Accountant's Office.

AUDIT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNTS

Audit of the Tax Collector's accounts as made by the Director of Accounts, Department of Corporations and Taxation.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The taxes outstanding at the time of the previous examination were audited and all subsequent commitment lists were verified and checked with the assessors' warrants. The collections as recorded on the cash books were checked to the commitment books being compared with the payments to the treasurer; the abatements as recorded were checked with the assessors' record of abatements granted; and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved to the accountant's ledger as of March 9, 1936, when the taxes were recommitted to the new collector.

Appended to this report are summaries of tax accounts.

TAXES—1933

Arthur L. Healy, Collector

Outstanding October 17, 1935, per previous audit		$ 167.82
Payments to treasurer October 17 to December 31, 1935	$ 157.52	
Abatements October 17 to December 31, 1935	10.00	
Unlocated difference, per previous audit, adjusted	.30	
		$ 167.82

TAXES—1934

Arthur L. Healy, Collector

Outstanding October 17, 1935 per previous audit	$ 10,268.12	
Overpayment to treasurer by collector, refunded	17.10	
		$ 10,285.22
Payments to treasurer October 17 to December 31, 1935	$ 3,398.20	
Abatements October 17 to December 31, 1935	14.80	
Refund of motor vehicles excise taxes 1934 charged to taxes 1934 in error	17.10	
Outstanding December 31, 1935	6,855.12	
		$ 10,285.22
Outstanding January 1, 1936	$ 6,855.12	

Motor vehicle excise taxes 1934 credited as taxes 1934	2.66	
		$ 6,857.78
Payments to treasurer January 1 to March 9 1936	$ 877.26	
Abatements January 1 to March 9, 1936	12.00	
Recommitment to Edward F. Harrington, collector, March 9, 1936, per list	5,968.52	
		$ 6,857.78

TAXES—1935

Arthur L. Healy, Collector

Outstanding October 17, 1935, per previous audit	$114,430.02	
Additional commitment	434.28	
Payment after abatement, adjusted	1.96	
		$114,866.26
Payments to treasurer October 17 to December 31, 1935	$ 91,699.30	
Abatements October 17 to December 31, 1935	43.19	
Outstanding December 31, 1935	23,123.77	
		$114,866.26
Outstanding January 1, 1936	$ 23,123.77	
Abatements after payment, refunded	7.82	
		$ 23,131.59
Payments to treasurer January 1 to March 9, 1936	$ 2,768.23	
Abatements January 1 to March 9 1936	11.82	
Recommitment to Edward F. Harrington, collector, March 9, 1936, per list	20,351.54	
		$ 23,131.59

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAXES—1932

Arthur L. Healy, Collector

Overpayment to treasurer by collector, to be refunded		$ 2.00
Payments to treasurer October 17 to December 31, 1935		2.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAXES—1933

Arthur L. Healy, Collector

Outstanding October 17, 1935, per previous audit		$ 7.00
Payments to treasurer October 17 to December 31, 1935	$ 2.00	
Abatements October 17 to December 31, 1935	5.00	
		$ 7.00

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1933

Arthur L. Healy, Collector

Outstanding October 17, 1935, per previous audit	$ 111.14	
Duplicate payments, refunded	2.22	
		$ 113.36
Payments to treasurer October 17 to December 31 1935	$ 69.47	
Abatements October 17 to December 31, 1935	36.66	
Refund of interest on motor vehicle excise taxes 1933 charged to motor vehicle excise taxes 1933 in error	.22	
Outstanding December 31, 1935	7.01	
		$ 113.36
Outstanding January 1, 1936	$ 7.01	
Abatement after payment, refunded	2.00	
		$ 9.01
Payments to treasurer January 1 to March 9 1936	$ 7.01	
Abatements January 1 to March 9, 1936	2.00	
		$ 9.01

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1934

Arthur L. Healy, Collector

Outstanding October 17, 1935, per previous audit	$ 822.66	
Refund of motor vehicle excise taxes 1934 charged to taxes 1934 in error	17.10	
		$ 839.76
Payments to treasurer October 17 to December 31, 1935	$ 170.72	
Outstanding December 31, 1935	669.04	
		$ 839.76
Outstanding January 1, 1936		$ 669.04
Payments to treasurer January 1 to March 9 1936	$ 73.92	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1934 credited as taxes 1934	2.66	
Recommitment to Edward F. Harrington, collector, March 9, 1936, per list	562.42	
Cash on hand March 9, 1936, verified (paid treasurer March 11, 1936)	30.04	
		$ 669.04

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1935

Arthur L. Healy, Collector

Outstanding October 17, 1935, per previous audit	$ 1,478.88	
Commitment October 17 to December 31, 1935..	368.71	
Abatements after payment, refunded.....	14.38	
		$ 1,861.97
Payments to treasurer October 17 to December 31, 1935	$ 535.03	
Abatements October 17 to December 31, 1935....	2.70	
Outstanding December 31, 1935.....	1,324.24	
		$ 1,861.97
Outstanding January 1, 1936.....	$ 1,324.24	
Abatements after payment, refunded.....	14.21	
		$ 1,338.45
Payments to treasurer January 1 to March 9, 1936	$ 370.40	
Abatements January 1 to March 9, 1936.....	40.01	
Recommitment to Edward F. Harrington, collector, March 9, 1936, per list.....	928.04	
		$ 1,338.45

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee has held the customary meetings and given all the articles in the warrant careful consideration and recommended the appropriation of the various sums as tabulated below:

Article	Appropriation	Voted 1936	Amount Expended	Amount Asked	Recommended
5-1	Selectmen	$ 500.00	$ 451.01	$ 500.00	$ 500.00
1	License Expenses	100.00	47.58	60.00	60.00
1	Town Accountant	875.00	862.35	875.00	875.00
1	Town Treasurer	950.00	934.46	900.00	900.00
1	Assessors	1,000.00	997.95	1,200.00	1,200.00
1	Tax Collector	1,600.00	1,536.80	1,600.00	1,600.00
1	Town Counsel	200.00	198.80	200.00	200.00
1	Town Clerk	350.00	347.48	350.00	350.00
1	Registration and Election	1,000.00	998.40	350.00	350.00
2	Town Hall	1,600.00	1,588.96	1,600.00	1,600.00
3	Police Department	4,800.00	4,706.76	4,900.00	3,900.00
3	Safety Signs	200.00	199.45	100.00	100.00
4	Fire Department	3,000.00	2,421.52	3,000.00	2,500.00
5	Hydrants	3,440.00	3,440.00	3,010.00	3,010.00
6	Sealer	125.00	110.59	125.00	125.00
7	Fish and Game Warden	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00
8	Forest Fires	1,000.00	1,129.27	1,000.00	1,000.00
9	Town Forest	75.00	40.50	75.00	75.00
10	Tree Warden	250.00	277.08	250.00	250.00
11	Moth Department	350.00	349.80	1,700.00	350.00
12	Health Department	4,450.00	3,092.78	4,950.00	4,500.00

12	Health Milk	375.00	337.11	375.00	375.00
13	Cattle Inspector	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00
14	Town Roads—Chapter 81	10,625.00	10,625.00	10,625.00	10,625.00
14	Road Equipment	875.00	864.66	4,000.00	4,000.00
14	Snow and Ice Removal	4,000.00	4,513.77	3,000.00	3,000.00
14	State and County Aid Roads	5,000.00	4,085.64	5,000.00	5,000.00
14	Groton Road			1,000.00	1,000.00
15	Welfare Department	19,000.00	18,412.22	19,000.00	19,000.00
15	Old Age Assistance	7,500.00	7,465.49	12,000.00	10,500.00
16	Soldiers' Benefits	5000.00	5,373.25	5,000.00	5,000.00
17	Schools	65,000.00	64,988.11	67,000.00	67,000.00
18	Vocational Tuition	2,500.00	1,411.10	1,700.00	1,700.00
19	Public Library	2,302.94	2,302.94	2,400.00	2,400.00
20	Care of Common	175.00	174.45	200.00	200.00
21	Memorial Day	250.00	216.28	250.00	250.00
22	Publishing of Town Reports	575.00	557.00	515.00	515.00
23	Liability Insurance	1,500.00	1,060.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
24	Fire Insurance	800.00	1,012.03	1,207.00	1,207.00
25	Cemeteries	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,300.00	1,300.00
26	General Loans	8,500.00	8,500.00	8,500.00	8,500.00
27	Interest on General Loans	2,165.37	2,165.37	1,856.62	1,856.62
28	Interest on Revenue Loans	1,000.00	282.92	600.00	600.00
29	Street Lights	6,174.00	6,049.84	6,200.00	6,200.00
30	Reserve Fund	4,000.00	1,254.50	4,000.00	4,000.00
31	Outstanding Bills	3,236.30	3,223.80	*2,000.00	*2,000.00
	State and County Taxes	14,317.47	14,259.37	*14,260.00	*14,260.00
6	Demonstration Work	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00

8	Middlesex County T. B. Hospital	997.88	997.88	*998.00	*998.00
9	Band Concerts	400.00	400.00	400.00	
10	Guide Boards			100.00	100.00
11	W. P. A. Expenses	10,000.00	8,489.04	5,500.00	5,500.00
12	Fire House Cottage Repairs			800.00	800.00
14	Additional Hydrants			35.00	35.00
15	Land Damages	150.00		35.00	

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Corporation Tax, etc.	$ 21,362.02			
Income Tax	11,896.59			
Poll Tax	2,166.00			
Excise Tax	4,932.08			
All Other	20,000.00			
			60,356.69	
To be transferred from Surplus		8,000.00		8,000.00
Amount to be raised by taxation				135,179.93
Valuation of Town for 1936				$3,551,954.00

*Estimated

Article 5 Item 3—

The Finance Committee feels that $4,900.00 is too much for Police Protection in this town, we therefore recommend the sum of $3,900.00 be appropriated for one full time officer and his deputies.

Article 5 Item 15—

The recommendation of the Finance Committee is for $10,500.00 instead of $12,000.00 as it is their belief that this will be enough to finance the Old Age Assistance.

Article 9 and Article 15—

The Finance Committee leaves the appropriation for these articles to the discretion of the town.

Article 13—

The Finance Committee recommends no additional street lights this year.

If the money is appropriated according to our recommendations and we receive the same returns from the State and County as of last year the tax rate for 1937 will not exceed $37.00 per thousand.

Respectfully submitted,

JULIAN A. CAMERON,
OSCAR R. SPALDING,
FRANK L. FURBUSH,
P. HENRY HARRINGTON,
WILLIAM E. WRIGHT,
ROBERT PRESCOTT,
Finance Committee.

TOWN OF WESTFORD
WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

To the Constable of the Town of Westford in said County:

GREETINGS:

You are hereby required, in the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections, and also in Town affairs, to meet at their several polling places, viz:

Precinct 1. Town Hall, Westford, Centre.
Precinct 2. Abbot's Hall, Graniteville.
Precinct 3. Abbot Worsted Mills, Brookside.
Precinct 4. Abbot's Hall, Forge Village.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1937

being the Second Monday in said month, at 12:00 o'clock noon for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes for the following officers:

For Three Years

One Selectman
One Member of Board of Public Welfare
One Assessor
Two Members of the School Committee
One Member Board of Cemetery Commissioners
One Trustee of Public Library
One Member of Board of Health

For One Year

Moderator
Town Treasurer
Collector of Taxes
Constable
Tree Warden

Also upon the following:

"Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-six entitled 'An Act placing under the civil service laws the office of the chief of police of the town of Westford' be accepted?"

The polls will be open from 12:00 o'clock noon to 8 P. M., and to meet in the Town Hall at Westford Centre on the following

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1937

at 1.00 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

1st. To hear the reports of the Finance Committee, other Committees, Boards and Officers.

2nd. To determine the salary and compensation of elected Officers and such Officers and Officials as provided by law.

3rd. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Road Machinery Account, to which shall be credited all receipts received for the use or rental of road machinery, the proceeds to be appropriated as voted by the town for road machinery purposes, or take any action in relation thereto.

4th. To see if the town will vote to appropriate money to establish a Road Machinery Fund for the purpose of purchasing, repairing and operating road machinery.

5th. To appropriate money to meet the cost and expenses of the following departments, officers and purposes:

1. General Government.
2. Town Hall.
3. Police Department.
4. Fire Department.
5. Hydrants.
6. Sealer of Weights and Measures.
7. Fish and Game Warden.
8. Forest Fires.
9. Town Forest.
10. Tree Warden.
11. Moth Department.
12. Health Department.
13. Cattle Inspector.
14. Highway Purposes.
15. Board of Public Welfare.
16. Soldier's Benefits.
17. School Department.

18. Vocational Tuition.
19. Public Library.
20. Care of Common.
21. Commemoration of Memorial Day.
22. Publishing of Town Reports.
23. Liability Insurance.
24. Fire Insurance.
25. Cemetery Commissioners.
26. General Loans.
27. Interest on General Loans.
28. Interest on Revenue Loans.
29. Electric Lights.
30. Reserve Fund.
31. Bills outstanding December 31, 1936.

6th. To see if the Town will appropriate $10.00 and elect a Director under the provisions of Section 40-45 of Chapter 128 of the General Laws as amended by Section 166 of the Acts of 1932.

7th. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1937, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

8th. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum sufficient to pay the County of Middlesex as required by Law on account of assessments levied on the Town for its share of the principal of the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital Funding Loan, Act of 1932, bonds maturing in 1937, issued in compliance with Chapter 10, Acts of 1932, also for any other indebtedness incurred and outstanding under said Chapter 10, also for the Town's share of the cost and interest on said bonds due in 1937, also for the care, maintenance and repair of said hospital for 1936, and including interest on temporary notes issued therefor in accordance with sections of Chapter 111 of the General Laws applicable thereto, and for all other expenses in connection therewith, determine how money shall be raised, or in any way act thereon.

9th. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate $400 for Band Concerts for the current year.

10th. To see if the Town will appropriate $100 for guide boards.

11th. To see if the Town will appropriate money to meet the expenses incurred in connection with the W. P. A. or other similar projects.

12th. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate $800 to repair the house on the Fire House lot at Westford Centre.

13th. To see if the Town will vote to install additional street lights as follows:

One at the junction of the Hartford Road and Patten Road.
One at the culvert on the Hartford Road.
On Nutting Road from the junction of Groton Road to the residence of Narcisse Page.
On Concord Road.

14th. To see if the Town will vote to install one additional hydrant on Hildreth Street.

15th. To see if the Town will vote for the allowance of damages occasioned to the following named through the relocation of the following named roads and appropriate money therefor:

Pine Street and Town Farm Road:

Estate of Ella M. Prescott

Tyngsboro Road:

John D. Psaris
Joseph A. Matthieu

16th. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue that portion of Cemetery Road extending from the Concord Road to the Patten Road.

17th. To see if the Town will vote to authorize an investigation of the necessity or desirability of erecting a new High School Building, and act in relation thereto.

18th. To see if the Town will vote that beginning with the annual election in 1938 the Town Treasurer shall be elected for a term of three years.

19th. To see if the Town will vote that beginning with the annual election in 1938 the Collector of Taxes shall be elected for a term of three years.

20th. To see if the Town will vote to enter into an agreement with the Abbot Worsted Company for hydrant service at Brookside.

21st. To see if the Town will vote to have a survey and examination made of the land devised to the Town by Martina A. Gage, appropriate money therefor, and act in relation thereto.

22nd. To see if the Town will vote to amend its By-Laws by inserting a new article after Article II as follows:

ARTICLE IIA—ANNUAL AUDIT

There shall be an annual audit of the Town's accounts under the supervision of the Director of Accounts of the Department of Corporations and Taxation as authorized by law.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up true and attested copies thereof at the Town Hall and each Post Office in said Westford, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of holding the first meeting aforesaid

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of January, in the year of our Lord 1937.

WILLIAM R. TAYLOR,
ARTHUR M. WHITLEY,
ARTHUR L. HEALY,

Selectmen of Westford.

A true copy: Attest.

Constable of Westford

Annual Report

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN of WESTFORD

For the Year Ending December 31,

1936

ORGANIZATION—SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Eric Anderson, Chairman.....Term Expires 1939
George Gibbons, Secretary.....Term Expires 1939
Edward Buckingham.....Term Expires 1938
Edmund Whitney.....Term Expires 1938
Albert G. Forty.....Term Expires 1937
Mrs. Dorothy Chandler.....Term Expires 1937

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Robert W. Barclay, Westford, Mass.
Tel. Residence 155 Office 133 Westford Academy
Office hours—By appointment

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dwight W. Cowles, M. D., Graniteville, Mass.
Tel. 70

SCHOOL NURSE

C. Veronica Meagher, R. N., Westford, Mass.
Tel. Residence 185 Office 50-4 Town Hall

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

January 1, 1937

Citizens of Westford:

I herewith submit my annual report as Chairman of the School Committee of the year 1936.

No changes occurred in the personnel of our committee this year, as George P. Gibbons and Eric J. Anderson were re-elected. At our first meeting the following officers were elected: Eric J. Anderson as Chairman, and George P. Gibbons as Secretary.

The Building Committee, consisting of Mr. Buckingham, Mr. Gibbons, Mr. Forty and Mr. Whitney, made several recommendations. We were able with our limited budget to paint the inside of Cameron School, and install new toilets in the boys' basement. We hope it will be possible to put new toilets in the girls' basement this year. At the Nabnasset School it was necessary to take down part of the back wall and rebuild it.

The Committee, with the Superintendent, has made a study of the over-crowded condition at the Academy, and we recommend a new school somewhere between the three villages taking advantage of the 45 per cent gift the Government will give us through a W. P. A. project.

We rearranged our transportation routes, so that the tuition and transportation costs we were paying for a few students attending Chelmsford High School would be eliminated, and the students now attend our Academy.

As a result of increased costs in maintaining our Schools for next year, we respectfully ask for the sum of $67,000.

For Vocational Schools we respectfully ask for $2000.

Respectfully submitted,

ERIC J. ANDERSON,

Chairman.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

January 1, 1937.

To the School Committee:

I herewith submit my fifth annual report as Superintendent of the Westford Schools. This report, supplemented by those of my colleagues, covers the fiscal year 1936.

At the last Annual Town Meeting, the School Department was voted $65,000 to support the Westford Schools for the ensuing year. This was the amount requested by the School Committee and approved by the Finance Board. The estimate was based upon expenditures for the previous year, there being no indication of any necessity for increasing school costs. At the opening of school in September, however, we were met with some new items of expense. The crowded condition in the Frost School necessitated the employment of an additional teacher. The sale and occupation of several vacant farms on the Acton Road called for an extra mileage for one of the school busses. The new development in the south-east corner of the town, near Nagog pond, resulted in new bills for tuition at and transportation to the schools in Acton. In order to offset these items, we were compelled to curtail our plans, and three of the coal bins, usually filled at the end of the year had to be left nearly empty.

Crowded conditions at both the Frost School and the Academy are responsible for a number of temporary arrangements which are far from being satisfactory, and which should not be allowed to continue. In order to find a place for Grade II in the Frost building, we were forced to use the large storage room on the second floor. We also had to have additional seats installed in the first grade room to accommodate the increased number of pupils. The situation in the Academy was met by the further crowding of classrooms and the use of the assembly hall as a large, unsatisfactory, study hall. It doesn't seem possible that the people of Westford realize the actual state of affairs. There are only three rooms with seats and desks available for high school classes. The others are equipped with armchairs. The following comment is taken from the report of Mr. Mack, Supervisor of Secondary Education for the State of Massachusetts, regarding his recent inspection of the high school:

"You are terribly crowded, of course, and the building is an old one. To have to use the gymnasium for a study seems especially bad to me. You have no lunchroom, no household arts, no manual arts, and no physical education, all of which means that you are not operat-

ing a truly up-to-date high school. A new building would be the solution. I almost wonder that the building inspector did not condemn Rooms 8, 9, and 10, because it seems as though the lighting and ventilation were very poor in these rooms."

These figures are given to show the comparative enrollments of pupils in the various buildings, for several years:

	1927	1932	1935	1936
Academy	92	192	199	218
Frost School	121	118	140	149
Sargent School	210	201	182	181
Cameron School	232	238	213	212
Nabnassett School	49	53	49	48

The following resignations, transfers, and appointments have affected our teaching staff during the year:

Miss Virginia Rogers resigned her position as teacher of the eighth grade at the Academy.

Mr. Chester V. Sweatt was transferred from the history department in the Academy to the eighth grade in the same building to replace Miss Rogers.

Mr. John Timon was transferred from the commercial department in the Academy to the history department, to replace Mr. Sweatt.

Miss Mary Bohenko was appointed to fill the vacancy in the commercial department caused by the transfer of Mr. Timon.

Miss Ava Swett resigned her position as a departmental teacher in the Cameron School.

Miss Madeline Stone was transferred from the Frost School to the Cameron School to replace Miss Swett.

Miss Caroline Weaver was appointed to fill the vacancy at the Frost School caused by the transfer of Miss Stone.

Mr. Paul Ford resigned his position as principal of the Frost School.

Mr. Joseph Underwood was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Ford.

Miss Margaret Carney resigned her position as teacher of Grade IV in the Cameron School.

Miss Alberta Ringer was appointed to fill the vacancy in the Cameron School caused by Miss Carney's resignation.

Miss Mary Healy was employed as a cadet teacher to relieve Miss Blodgett of Grade II in the Frost School.

Shortly after the Annual Town Meeting, we received from the Reverend Sylvio Barrette and Mr. Joseph Parmentier, as representatives of the French-American Club of Westford, a request for an Evening Americanization School. The school was opened and continued until the close of the public schools. A large number of people who have resided in the town for many years were able to procure their citizenship papers through this instruction. Unless night work at the mills interferes, there is a probability of a similar request again this year. We employed five teachers for these classes. The number needed for another such project would depend upon the enrollment, which could not be estimated in advance.

The book situation has been greatly improved. Old copies that have accumulated on the shelves for many years have been turned in toward new ones or destroyed. Grammars and readers have been replaced in Grades V, VI, VII, and VIII. Careful attention has been given to the selection of a new series of reading texts which has been introduced into the lower grades.

In order to clarify in the parents' minds the purpose and idea of this new series, I am including the following excerpts from the pen of its author, Dr. Julia Hahn, Supervising Principal of the Third Division, Washington, D. C., formerly chairman of the National Council of Primary Education, and president of the Association for Childhood Education:

"Certainly learning to read is a much less painful process than it used to be. Attractive books and increasingly better methods have made it possible for many children to read thoughtfully and with satisfaction to themselves.

To some of us, the reading of books is a very satisfying experience. To others, it is a last resort in the way of entertainment. The main difference is one of interests, which have been built up through many experiences.

This is even more true of children than of adults. Children must have a background of vivid experience in order to comprehend ideas that they will meet in reading. For expressing those ideas, they must be encouraged to talk freely about their experiences so they will also have an adequate vocabulary and language facility in expressing their ideas in continually better form and more logical sequence. For that reason children must be encouraged and guided in using their experiences to interpret what they read in every possible way.

Although adequate experiences and language facilities are implicit at every stage of reading, they are most vitally important at the beginning. Most children come to school wanting to learn to read. Most of them have confidence in their ability to learn to read. Practicing success is a major factor in learning to read. Practicing failure, on the other hand, is one of the most serious conditions in our schools.

If we are to make reading a joyful and successful adventure, we must provide a new kind of pre-reading work for the children, a kind which will overcome the deficiencies which they may have, and prepare them to succeed when they begin to read. Such pre-reading work must be based upon a complete study of the child's development. We must remember that we are not teaching reading alone, but we are teaching reading to Johnnie, whose total development enters into the problem and always complicates it.

Through the reading of pictures and the oral development of abilities and techniques which are necessary to successful reading later on, through discussion of orientation picture cards, and through reading of the vital onmoving experiences of book children, pupils can be given a better opportunity to succeed at every step. Thus reading can be made for a larger number of children, a joyful and successful adventure."

Dr. Cowles, school physician, with the assistance of Mrs. Meagher, the town nurse, has made two physical examinations of every child in the system. He has also given freely of his time when called upon for special advice. There have been so many cases of contagious diseases and of other sickness this fall, that Mrs. Meagher has been delayed in making her examination to determine the underweight children and in assigning free milk to the undernourished.

All the pupils in the elementary schools were once again entertained at Christmas parties made possible by liberal donations from the Abbot Worsted Company and the C. G. Sargent Sons, Incorporated. Needy children have also been cared for by the Red Cross and by the Board of Public Welfare.

During the year the following major building repairs have been made:

Academy. The driveway was patched and tarred again.

Frost School. The windows in the classrooms on the north end of the building were weatherstripped. All classrooms were equipped with new dual shades.

Nabnassett School. The parapet wall was torn down and rebuilt. The copper flashing along the edge of the roof was repaired, and in some sections replaced with new. The window casings were reset in

cement, and the windows in the classrooms weatherstripped. The fire doors were also repaired and weatherstripped.

Sargent School. The driveway was retarred and tar patch material added to provided a hard surface walk to both cellar entrances. The new tennis court, that was built as a Federal project, was furnished with equipment. New backstops were built, a tennis net put up, and marking tapes put in place.

Cameron School. The entire interior of the building has been painted and varnished. Part of the toilets in the basement have been replaced. The work of tarring the school yard, which was started a year ago, has been completed.

General. The fire escapes on all of the buildings were given a coat of paint.

The following projects were supported by Federal Aid during the past year:

1. The nursery school in Forge Village was started again after considerable delay. Miss Priscilla Wright is in charge of the work, with Mrs. Florence Werner as her assistant. The enrollment varies from twenty to thirty pupils. At present Miss Wright is trying to obtain the services of a cook to prepare a free meal for the children at noontime as part of the program.

2. The ball field at the Nabnassett School has been regraded and partially finished. We hope that this project will be completed before long.

3. The two new cesspools at the Academy were built to replace the inadequate cisterns which failed to function properly during the early part of the year. The new cisterns seem to be large enough to take care of the sewerage. Thus far we have had no trouble with them.

As part of our program for next year, the projects listed below are suggested:

1. Regrading and tarring the driveway at the Frost School.

2. Resurfacing and tarring the walks and driveway at the Cameron School.

3. Replacing the rest of the toilets in the Cameron School.

4. Painting the outside of either the Cameron or the Sargent School.

5. Exchanging four or five typewriters at the Academy for new ones of a different make. At present we are offering instruction in

two makes only. There should be at least four standard makes of typewriters available for instruction instead of two.

6. Purchase of an extra typewriter in order to enable our typewriting classes to go on without interruption. Since every typewriter is in use, it means that some pupil has to fall behind in his work if a breakdown occurs. A spare machine would be helpful in eliminating such delays while waiting for the repairman.

7. Continuation of the replacement of old books in the elementary grades, especially in Grades IV, V, and VI.

8. Repair of playground equipment without further delay.

In concluding this report I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the Committee and to my fellow-workers who have shown a fine spirit of co-operation in the interests of the public schools of Westford.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT W. BARCLAY,
Superintendent of Schools.

REGISTRATION
Westford Public Schools
October 1, 1936

SCHOOLS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	P. G.	Total
Academy									71	54	30	31	2	186
Wm. E. Frost	26	18	15	24	21	15	30	30						179
Sargent	22	22	17	23	24	21	31	21						181
Cameron	34	32	23	23	21	30	22	27						212
Nabnassett	11	8	4	11	6	8								48
	93	80	59	81	72	74	83	78	71	54	30	31	2	806

REPORT OF SCHOOL CENSUS
October 1, 1936

	4½-5½	5½-7	7-14	14-16	Total
Girls		88	256	57	401
Boys		51	306	66	423
		139	562	123	824
OVER 16					
Girls	52				
Boys	39				
	91				91
Cripples	7				7
					922

TEACHERS IN SERVICE, DECEMBER 31, 1936

School	Teachers	Where Educated	Date of Appointment
WM. E. FROST	Joseph E. Underwood, Jr., B. S. E., A. B., (Principal)	Fitchburg Normal, Holy Cross	Sept. 1936
	Florence Blodgett	Lowell Normal	Sept. 1931
	Ruth Tuttle	Lowell Normal	Sept. 1903 Sept. 1922
	Caroline Weaver, B. S. E.	Lowell State Teachers College	Sept. 1936
	Mary Healy, B. S. E.	Lowell State Teachers College	Sept. 1936
	Chester V. Sweatt, B. S.	University of Maine	Sept. 1931
SARGENT SCHOOL	James Fitzgibbons, (Principal)	Salem Normal	Sept. 1923
	Lillian Wright	Lowell Normal	Sept. 1914
	Gertrude Provost	Lowell Normal	Sept. 1923
	Lottie Blodgett, (Mrs)	Farmington State Normal	Sept. 1921
	Emma Goucher	Lowell Normal	Sept. 1931
	Jean Bell	Fitchburg Normal	Apr. 1930
	Ann Harrington	Lowell Normal	Sept. 1926
	Ruth Lord	Plymouth Normal	Sept. 1931
CAMERON SCHOOL	Peter Perry, B. S. (Principal)	Hyannis Normal, Boston University	Sept. 1921
	Josephine Mardas, A. B.	Boston University	Sept. 1934
	Madeline Stone	Keene Normal	Oct. 1930
	Olga A. Remis	Lowell Normal	Sept. 1928
	Alberta Ringer, B. S. E.	Salem State Teachers College	Oct. 1936
	L. W. O'Clair, (Mrs.)	Hyannis Normal	Sept. 1908
	Ruth Walker	Lowell Normal	Sept. 1922
	Louise Thompson, B. S.	Lowell Normal, Boston University	Sept. 1922

NABNASSETT	Gertrude Donahoe, (Principal)	Lowell Normal	Sept. 1927
	Mary Reynolds	Lowell Normal	Sept. 1922
ACADEMY	Wm. C. Roudenbush, A. B., (Principal)	Williams College	Sept. 1912
	Frederick Delaney, A. B.	Boston College	Sept. 1935
	John Timon, A. B.	Holy Cross	Sept. 1935
	Mary L. Robinson, (Mrs.) Ph. B.	University of Chicago	Sept. 1927
	Ethel N. Caldwell, A. B.	Boston University	Sept. 1930
	Ethel T. Tewksbury	Chandler Normal, Simmons College	Jan. 1936
	Mary Bohenko, B. S. E.	Salem State Teachers College	Sept. 1936
	Lloyd S. Turner, A. B.	University of Vermont	Sept. 1934
MUSIC SUPERVISOR	Lilley Mae Moran		Nov. 1935
SCHOOL NURSE	C. Veronica Meagher, (Mrs.)	St. John's Hospital	Sept. 1927
SUPT. OF SCHOOLS	Robert W. Barclay, B. S., M. A.	Norwich University, Boston University	Sept. 1932

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GRADUATES
June, 1936

William E. Frost School

Doris P. Atwood
Ruth A. Atwood
Leslie G. Bell
Inez V. Burnham
Rachael C. Burnham
Roland W. Fecteau
Arthur N. Ferguson
Kenneth M. Fleet
Marjorie E. Frost
George M. Heathcote
Thomas Johnston
Robert N. Leonard
Harriett A. Mann
Marjorie K. McDonald
Roger W. Minard, Jr.
Dorothea M. Nixon
Walter E. Parfitt
Robert H. Perrins
William A. Perrins, 3rd
Michael J. Popolizio
Marshall C. Pratt, Jr.
Richard B. Pyle
Arline E. St. Onge
Gerald G. Swanson
Donald A. Whitney
Warren Wilson

Cameron School

Jeanette M. Brule
Wasil W. Butko
Andrew Cinsavich
Philip R. Connell
Catherine T. Cosgrove
Marguerite L. Hird
Rita Kelly
Elizabeth H. Lord
Philip Lord
Gracia B. Marcoullier
Mary McKniff
John T. McKniff
Anita Milot
Ovela A. Milot
Blanche E. Morton
Lionel J. Panneton
Helen Sawosik
Beatrice Scott
Mary Shackleton
Steven J. Syzlvian
Sophie Woitowicz
Mary F. Young

Sargent School

Willard W. Beebe
Frances C. Charlton
Florence R. Counter
Bryce H. Crocker
Manford H. Doucette
Frank T. Dubey
Albert Forty, Jr.
Arline D. Gagnon
Alice A. Gervais
Doris J. Graham
Lawrence Guollo
Milton I. Hall
Grace G. Hanson
Edna M. Hanson
Robert Hanson
Ethel M. Hitchcock
Anthony Kiver
Ferdinand J. Milot
Vera Nyder
Madeline M. Payne
Nellie Pozniak
Mary J. Remis
Rita M. Tousignant
Roland I. Tousignant
Roger N. Tuttle
Walter Wolkowich
Frances M. Zubowicz

WESTFORD SCHOOL COST FOR PAST THIRTEEN YEARS

Year	Appropriations	Unpaid Bills	Total Expenditures	State Aid	Actual Expenditures	No. of Pupils	Cost per Pupil
1924	$62,700.00	$2,679.79	$65,379.79	$ 4,955.80	$60,423.99	779	$77.58
1925	68,000.00	561.79	68,561.79	5,223.76	63,338.03	764	82.90
1926	65,000.00	746.89	65,746.89	5,333.08	60,413.81	743	81.31
1927	66,250.00	170.86	66,420.86	5,757.68	60,663.18	717	84.56
1928	62,552.00	333.99	62,885.99	6,700.00	56,185.99	783	71.78
1929	67,350.00	1,005.45	68,355.45	7,202.08	61,152.37	811	75.40
1930	73,200.00		73,200.00	7,554.40	65,645.50	829	79.18
1931	71,500.00		71,500.00	11,499.31	59,000.69	824	71.60
1932	70,000.00		70,000.00	12,310.40	57,689.60	802	71.93
1933	65,000.00	506.82	65,506.82	11,663.23	58,843.59	816	65.98
1934	66,494.00		64,698.74	11,363.75	53,334.99	806	66.17
1935	66,000.00		64,677.68	10,593.76	54,083.92	783	69.07
1936	65,000.00		64,988.11	8,751.40	56,236.71	808	69.59

$1,795.26 returned to Town Treasurer in 1934
1,322.32 returned to Town Treasurer in 1935
11.89 returned to Town Treasurer in 1936

REPORT OF WESTFORD ACADEMY

January 1, 1937.

Mr. Robert W. Barclay
Superintendent of Schools
Westford, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

Following is my twenty-fifth and last report as principal of Westford Academy:

FACULTY

William C. Roudenbush .....Latin
Mrs. Mary L. Robinson.....English
Miss Ethel N. Caldwell.....Science and Mathematics
Floyd S. Turner.....French and English
John J. Timon.....History
Frederick Delaney.....Science and Mathematics
Miss Ethel T. Tewksbury.....Commercial and Secretary
Miss Mary I. Bohenko.....Commercial
Chester V. Sweatt.....Eighth Grade

Miss Dorothy Vincent resigned in December, 1935, and Miss Tewksbury was elected to the vacancy. Mr. Timon was transferred from the commercial to the history department, and Miss Bohenko was appointed in his stead. Miss Virginia Rogers resigned as teacher of the eighth grade, and Mr. Sweatt was elected to that position.

Enrollment

	Boys	Girls	Total
Post Graduates	0	4	4
Seniors	16	15	31
Juniors	10	20	30
Sophomores	30	23	53
Freshmen	33	39	72
	89	101	190

Home Room Teachers

Post Graduates and Seniors.....Mr. Roudenbush
Juniors .....Mrs. Robinson
Sophomore Boys .....Mr. Timon

Sophomore Girls.....Miss Caldwell
Freshmen Boys.....Mr. Delaney
Freshmen Girls.....Miss Bohenko
Eighth Grade..... Mr. Sweatt

WESTFORD BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

1936 — 1937

Date	Teams
Tuesday, December 1	Alumni
Friday, December 4	Westford at Pepperell
Friday, December 11	Open date
Tuesday, December 15	Westford at Ayer
Thursday, December 17	Townsend at Westford
Tuesday, January 5	Lunenburg at Westford
Friday, January 8	Westford at Groton
Friday, January 15	Ashby at Westford
Tuesday, January 19	Westford at Littleton
Friday, January 22	Pepperell at Westford
Tuesday, January 26	Westford at Dracut
Friday, January 29	Westford at Lunenburg
Tuesday, February 2	Open date
Friday, February 5	Ayer at Westford
Tuesday, February 9	Littleton at Westford
Thursday, February 11	Westford at Townsend
Tuesday, February 16	Westford at Ashby
Friday, February 19	Groton at Westford
Friday, February 26	Dracut at Westford

Mr. Delaney coaches the boys and arranges for schedules, transportation, etc. Miss Bohenko coaches the girls. The boys practice Monday and Wednesday, the girls Tuesday and Thursday. All practice is done after school hours.

BASEBALL 1935-1936

Westford Academy won the championship in the Northern Middlesex League the season of 1935-36, winning twelve games and losing none, a percentage of 1000.

CLASS OFFICERS

Seniors:

President ..... Albert Hall
Vice-President ..... Irene Dudevoir
Secretary ..... Leslie Swanson
Treasurer ..... Herbert Kazeniac

Juniors:

President ..... Richard Hanson
Vice-President ..... Annie Denisevich
Secretary ..... Agnes Rhodes
Treasurer ..... Austin Healy

Sophomores:

President ..... Henry Corey, Jr.
Vice-President ..... Robert Leonard
Secretary ..... Mary Costello
Treasurer ..... Stella Britsko

Freshmen:

President ..... Roger Minard
Vice-President ..... Robert Perrins
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Rachel Burnham

Faculty Advisers

Senior Boys ..... Mr. Roudenbush
Senior Girls ..... Mrs. Robinson
Junior Boys ..... Mr. Turner
Junior Girls ..... Miss Tewksbury
Sophomore Boys ..... Mr. Timon
Sophomore Girls ..... Miss Caldwell
Freshmen Boys ..... Mr. Delaney
Freshmen Girls ..... Miss Bohenko

School Clubs

These clubs at present are: Newspaper Club, led by Mrs. Robinson; Current Event Club, led by Mr. Timon; Camera Club, led by Miss Caldwell. One point or credit is allowed for satisfactory completion of the club project. Membership is voluntary, but regular attendance and application to the work are required. The clubs meet the last period on Wednesday, on which day one period is omitted in rotation from week to week to allow for the time necessary.

The School Paper

The members of the Newspaper Club under the direction of Mrs. Robinson, publish the "Clarion." The members of the staff are:

Editor-in-Chief.....Louise Willis, '36
Associate Editor.....Barbara Blackadar, '37
Business Manager.....Frank Stepinski, '37
Assistant Business Manager.....Henry Corey Jr., '39

A special edition of the "Clarion" was published in June, 1936, in a cover of blue and gold, the colors of the graduating class, and containing photographs and sketches of each member, together with photographs of the teams, and orchestra, also the Class Day exercises and the Salutatory and Valedictory.

Music

Chorus singing under the direction of Miss Lilley Moran has been introduced this year. Miss Moran meets the Freshman Class on Monday, the seventh period, and the Sophomore Class the eighth period of the same day. Some time is devoted to singing by the whole school following the assembly exercises on Monday morning. Mr. Woessner, instructor in instrumental music, directs an orchestra of boys and girls who meet for practice every Wednesday the last period.

Scholarship Reports

Report cards, showing rank in each subject, attendance, and conduct, are issued bi-monthly. These cards are marked as follows: A, 90-100; B, 80-89; C, 71-79; C-, 70 (warning); D, 50-69; E, below 50. The lowest passing mark is 70. On the new cards printed this year, the number of points already credited is given. At the last marking period in June, the number of points earned during the current year will be added to those already earned, the total showing the final standing of the pupil to date. 80 points are necessary for a diploma. Parents are urged to examine carefully the reports as submitted throughout the year. They indicate very closely the progress the boy or girl is making.

The Academy Student Association

Any regularly enrolled student is eligible for membership in this Association. The dues are $1.00 a year. Members of athletic teams must pay their dues to represent the school in contests with other schools. The payment of dues entitles the members to admittance to all home games, and the right to vote on money matters.

The officers of the Association are:

President .....Richard Crocker, '37
Vice-President .....Austin Healy, '38
Secretary .....Frank Stepinski, '37
Treasurer .....John J. Timon

*Eligibility Rules of the Wachusett League

1. Every player must be taking at least four major subjects and be passing in three. (A major subject is one which counts one unit toward graduation.)

2. The marking period shall be eight weeks, and those eligible at the end of that time shall be eligible to play throughout the next eight weeks.

3. No player who represents a team in this league shall be allowed to be a member of any other organized team during the season through which the league extends.

*Note: The above three rules are taken from the Constitution of the Wachusett League to which Westford Academy belongs. In addition, the following rule will apply to the Academy:

Any player taking five subjects must be passing in four. If **two** of these five subjects are **being repeated,** the player must be passing in **all five.** All eligibility rules apply alike to baseball and basketball.

Necrology

It is with sincere regret that we record the death of Robert Norris Hildreth of the class of 1935 who died December 15, 1936, after a brief illness. He was a sophomore in Tufts College.

We are sorry to record the death of Lillian Sutherland Anderson of Tewksbury, who passed away January 1, 1937, after an illness of several weeks. Mrs. Anderson graduated at the Academy with the class of 1912, and later became a successful teacher.

* Prizes for 1936-1937

I. Given by the Massachusetts Society of Sons of the American Revolution

The Washington and Franklin Bronze Medal to the Senior who attains the highest rank in United States History for the year.

II. Given by the Trustees of Westford Academy

1. Ten dollars to that member of the Junior Class who makes the most improvement in general average over his average of last year.
2. Ten dollars to that member of the Sophomore Class who makes the most improvement in general average over his average of last year.
3. Five dollars to that member of the Senior Class who makes the most improvement in English over his average of last year.
4. Five dollars to that member of the Freshman Class who has the highest general average for the year.
5. Five dollars to that Junior or Senior who has the highest rank in Stenography and Typewriting at the close of the year in June.

(Circumstances may warrant the division of this prize.)

* Note: The prizes in public speaking, given by the Alumni Association, are discontinued for the present.

Gifts from the Julian's Fund

The Trustees of the Academy have applied this fund to add to the reference books in the school library. The purchases this year include the following:

1. 71 Volumes of the Careers Research Monographs, published by the Institute for Research of Chicago. These monographs give up-to-date information on a large variety of careers which are open to young people of the present day, and point the way to success in these careers.

2. Between 40 and 50 miscellaneous books of value in the study of English, which add much to the efficiency of the reference library.

Miscellaneous

1. The honorary members of the Tadmuck Club from the class of 1937 are Barbara Blackadar and Helen Zubowicz.

2. The New England College Entrance Certificate Board has again granted the certificate privilege to Westford Academy for a term of four years ending December, 1939. Four years is the limit of time given to any school without renewal.

3. The fall state convention of Pro Merito Societies was held in Greenfield, October 17, 1936. The Senior members, with one exception, attended this meeting in company with Mr. Roudenbush. Westford's delegation came the longest distance of any school represented. All of our Pro Merito members, and Mr. Roudenbush, also attended the spring state convention in Agawam, May 9, 1936.

4. The Student Association held a Hallowe'en dance in the gymnasium on October 30, 1936. A Christmas party, sponsored also by the Association, was held the night of December 23, at which time gifts were distributed, followed by a dance, with music by the school orchestra.

Following is the program of the graduation exercises of June 9, 1936 which further supplements the items of this report.

In conclusion, I wish to thank all those who in the past and present have helped me in my service to the Academy. May the future years be happy and fruitful ones for all who guide its destinies.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. ROUDENBUSH,

Principal of Westford Academy.

GRADUATION EXERCISES

Assembly Hall — Westford Academy

Westford, Massachusetts

Tuesday, June 9, 1936 — At 8 o'clock P. M.

Program

GRADUATION MARCH—Pomp and Chivalry.....Roberts
Hilda Blanchard, '39

PRAYER
Rev. George H. Douglas

SALUTATORY WITH ESSAY—The Growth of the Country High School
Mary Ruth Cooney

ACCORDION SOLO
Alexander Belida, '37

PRESENTATION OF CLASS GIFT—($25.00 to Alumni Loan Fund)
Anna Pupchick, President of Class of 1936

ACCEPTANCE OF CLASS GIFT
James Harrigan, President of Class of 1937

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES and Awarding of Junior Pro Merito Honors
Principal W. C. Roudenbush

ADDRESS—"The Challenge of Tomorrow"
Herman H. Brase, Ph. D., Lowell Teachers' College

ACCORDION SOLO—Farewell—Tango Dedicated to Graduating Class
Alexander Belida, '37

ESSAY WITH VALEDICTORY—The Influence of the Country High School
Anna Pupchick

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS
William R. Taylor, Trustee of Westford Academy

CLASS SONG—(Tune: "The Navy Victory March")
Written by Kenneth De La Haye and Dorothy Fecteau

SINGING OF THE SCHOOL SALUTE by the Graduating Class
(For words, see end of Program)

EXIT MARCH

GRADUATES

Classical Course

John Paul Bohenko
Luba Britsko
*Mary Ruth Cooney
Kenneth Edmund De La Haye
Barbara Huntington Hildreth
*Eleen Keizer
*Anna Pupchick
Louise Willis

Commercial Course

Esther Sedach
Annie Worobey

General Course

*Robert Lawrence Besser
Peter Bobryk
Morris Redmond Crocker
Barbara Stockman Curley
Zonia Denisevich
Dorothy Phyllis Fecteau
William Joseph Kelly
Margaret Marie Leonard
Willard Stearns Mann
Everett Ellsworth Miller
Charles Vincent Oliver
Dorothy Mae Stone
Kenneth Arthur Wilson

* Pro Merito Society

Class Motto—They Can Who Think They Can
Class Colors—Gold and White
Class Flower—Gardenia

Winners of Prizes

PUBLIC DECLAMATION (Given by Alumni)

Robert Leonard, '39.....Ten Dollars
Rowena Curley, '38.....Five Dollars
Dorothy Sargent, '39.....Honorable Mention

GENERAL PRIZE (Given by Trustees)

Awarded on basis of Scholarship and Punctuality. Contest limited to Freshman and Sophomore Classes
Winner—Sophomore Class, Twenty-five Dollars

STENOGRAPHY AND TYPEWRITING PRIZES (Given by Trustees)
Stenography—Equally divided between
Margaret Kelley, '37, and Leslie Swanson, '37, Two and One-half Dollars
Typewriting—Barbara S. Curley, '36, Two and One-half Dollars

GREATEST IMPROVEMENT IN ENGLISH (Given by Trustees)
(Contest limited to Juniors and Seniors)
Henry Le Duc, '37, Five Dollars

WASHINGTON AND FRANKLIN MEDAL FOR EXCELLENCE IN UNITED STATES HISTORY
(Given by the Massachusetts Society of Sons of the American Revolution)
Eleen Keizer, '36

ESSAY ON TOPIC—"Why the American Legion Advocates Universal Draft"
(Given by Post 159, American Legion)
Everett Miller, '36, Silver Cup

CLASS SONG

On, Class of '36!
Ever firm and fast,
We'll plunge into the fray,
In a fearless, undaunted way,
And carry off the day.
Westford, those so proud of you
Tonight, we must say adieu,
But we'll prove to near and far,
Just how proud we really are
Of Westford Academy.

On, Westford! Gold and White!
Onward into life!
These colors we adore,
So, classmates, we must onward soar
Forever, ever, more.
Westford, farewell tonight!
Thou emblem of truth and right!
But we'll pledge to carry on
'Till the day that we have won—
For Westford Academy.

By Kenneth De La Haye and Dorothy Fecteau

SCHOOL SALUTE

Hail to Westford! Our Alma Mater!
And her sons and daughters true.
We will strive to give, as we work and live,
The best of our service to you.

(Words by W. C. R.)

NOTICES

1. Senior Class Day Exercises held June 5.
2. Field Day Exercises on Whitney Play Ground, June 5.
3. Graduation Dance in Assembly Hall, Wesdnesday, June 10, 8 P. M.
4. Alumni Banquet and Business Meeting in Assembly Hall, Saturday, June 13, 7 P. M., Social hour and reception at 6 P. M.

USHERS

Lois Hanson, '37
Ellen Dudevoir, '37
Nellie Worobey
Priscilla Knowlton

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

January 15, 1937.

Mr. Robert W. Barclay,
Superintendent of Schools,
Westford, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Following is the report of the School Nurse from January 1 to December 31, 1936:

Schools Visited	
Dressings and First Aid	22
Children examined for minor ailments	48
Children excluded for Pediculosis and other skin infections	26
Children recommended for exclusion because of Contagious Disease Contact	45
Vaccinations checked	
Assisted School Physician with Physical Examination	
Result of Physical Examination	
Aortic Murmur	79
Aortic and Mitral Murmur	2
Acne	2
Anemia	1
Bronchitis	3
Bronchial Breathing	56
Cervial Gland	2
Enlarged Tonsils and Adenoids	15
Enlarged Heart	1
Mitral Murmur	3
Partial Paralysis	4
Posture	2
Relaxes Inguinal Rings	1
Rheumatism	1
Spasms resembling Chorea	1
Teeth defective	148

Respectfully submitted,

VERONICA P. MEAGHER, R. N.
School Nurse.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Members of the School Committee:

The following is my report as school physician for the year ending December 31, 1936.

The usual physical examination was made on all the children attending the public schools of Westford twice during the school term.

All of the cases in which major physical defects are found are rechecked by a special physical examination every school term and the parents of those found with a major physical defect are informed at once in order that the children may receive treatment at once, if needed.

A special examination of the pupils who are to take part in athletic sports has always been made on request of the coaches of the athletic teams and those found with a major defect are not allowed to play without the special permit of their parents.

I have always responded to calls at the schools in the emergency cases when called by the school principals.

The relatively few undernourished children have been under the observation of the Board of Health nurse during the school term and she has most ably assisted me during my examinations and calls at the schools.

In my work for the past year I have had the splendid co-operation of the Board of Health nurse, teachers, and the parents of the children.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. D. W. COWLES,

School Physician.

REPORT OF MUSIC SUPERVISOR

Mr. Robert Barclay,
Superintendent of Schools,
Westford, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

Since my appointment as Supervisor of Music in the schools of Westford, I feel that much advancement has been made although for the first few months progress seemed rather slow.

I have spent considerable time in teaching the children two important elements in singing: First, to sing softly which insures sweetness, together with good singing position which insures breath control and better tone quality. Second, to feel the rhythm, the swing of their songs and exercises.

In all of our first grades we have Rhythm Bands which help lay the foundation of the work in the latter.

Much time has been given to individual singing and considerable advancement has been accomplished through all the grades which greatly benefits our two and three-part singing. We have given some time to the theory and arithmetic of music and I am pleased with the results of the tests.

In the Academy the time allowance of only one music period a week and the material allowed is very inadequate for accomplishing what is usually required in a high school music course.

In the graded schools where attendance has increased, more new books are greatly needed to replace the insufficient number of badly torn and worn books. I hope in the near future these may be replaced by new books.

At this time I wish to thank the Superintendent for his co-operation and the teachers for their helpful support in my efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

LILLY M. MORAN,

Music Supervisor.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

WESTFORD

1936 — 1937

FALL TERM
Begins—September 8
Ends—December 23 ..... 72 days

WINTER TERM
Begins—January 4
Ends—April 2 ..... 63 days

SPRING TERM
Begins—April 12
Ends—June 16 ..... 46 days

181 days

DAYS OMITTED

Columbus Day	October 12
County Convention	October 30
Armistice Day	November 11
Thanksgiving Recess	November 25 (noon) to November 30
Christmas Recess	December 23 (noon) to January 4
Washington's Birthday	February 22
Good Friday	March 26
Spring Recess	April 2 to April 12
Patriot's Day	April 19
Memorial Day	May 31

GRADUATION DATES (Tentative)
Elementary Schools—June 15
Academy—June 16

Academy teachers must be in the building by 8.00 A. M. Elementary teachers must be in their building by 8.15 A. M. School busses to arrive at the Academy not later than 8.30 A. M. No bus to leave before 3.00.

Annual Report

OF THE

J. V. FLETCHER LIBRARY

OF THE

TOWN *of* WESTFORD

For the Year Ending December 31,

1936

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE J. V. FLETCHER LIBRARY

January 1, 1937

The trustees of the J. V. Fletcher library respectfully submit their annual report for 1936, including the report of the librarian and the list of books added in 1936.

The trustees ask for the following appropriation, viz:

1. The sum of twenty-four hundred dollars ($2400.00) to meet the current expenses of the main library and its branches.

2. The receipts from the dog licenses in 1936.

It is with appreciation that the trustees acknowledge the legacy of six thousand dollars under the will of Albert E. Prescott for the benefit of the J. V. Fletcher Library.

JULIAN A. CAMERON, Chairman
WILLIAM C. ROUDENBUSH,
ALICE M. HOWARD, Secretary.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF LIBRARY FOR 1936

Expenditures

Salaries and wages		
Librarian	$ 700.00	
Janitor	350.00	
Assistants	198.92	
		$ 1,248.92
Books and periodicals		
Books	$ 590.35	
Periodicals	147.70	
Binding	58.50	
		$ 796.55
Fuel		234.00
Light		25.50
Buildings		
Water	$ 23.00	
Janitor's supplies	15.82	
Repairs	20.81	
		$ 59.63
Other expenses		
Telephone	$ 22.41	
Cartage	30.00	
Stationery and postage	6.90	
Miscellaneous	1.70	
		$ 61.01
		$ 2,425.61

Income

Town Appropriation	$ 2,000.00	
Receipts from dog licenses	302.94	
Interest from funds	122.67	
		$ 2,425.61

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

January 1, 1937.

To the Trustees of the J. V. Fletcher Library:

The report of the Library for the year ending December 31, 1936, is herewith presented.

The work at the library has been carried on as usual—loaning books, checking off on their return, mending them, putting them away, and then loaning them again. Meanwhile new books must be bought, catalogued and made ready for circulation; pictures must be mounted and loaned; overdue notices written; books sent to the deposit stations and schools; reference questions answered; etc.

Travel continues to be the most popular group among the adult non-fiction with 696 books loaned. Biography is second with 503 and useful arts (medicine, engineering, aviation, agriculture, home economics) third with 426 books.

As the family who was living in the Community Hall has moved away, it has been necessary to give up the deposit station at Brookside temporarily. It is hoped that some other arrangement can be made if the people in that neighborhood wish to have the books.

The library has continued to borrow necessary books on various subjects from the Library Commission. Among these were 20 books of plays for the use of the Lake Shore Theatre. Books in Italian, Polish and Russian were also borrowed. Other libraries which have loaned books to us were the Congregational Library, Lowell, Newton, Watertown, Gardiner, Boston Medical and Littleton. We have loaned books to Groton, Littleton, Chelsea, Petersham and Adams.

During the celebration of the Nashoba Apple Blossom Festival the library kept open house on both Sundays, thus giving many people a chance to go over the building which was much appreciated.

The librarian collected and turned over to the town $39.21 in fines.

Two years ago the library received word that George R. Harrison, a former Westford resident, had willed a portion of his private library to his native town but the books were not sent until this year when nine cases filled with books arrived. Some are already in circulation and others will be soon.

A mineral exhibit for the Frost museum case has been arranged with the assistance of Mr. Harold M. Davis of Nashua, N. H., to illustrate the formation of granite and gneiss as found in the quarries of Westford. Grouped around the block of granite are the primary constituents—mica, feldspar and quartz. Beyond these are arranged the accessory and secondary materials, consisting of apatite, garnets, kaolin, epidote, chlorite, etc. Several varieties of granite from other places are also shown. In the back of the case has been placed a specimen of andalusite, a mineral found in Westford, "where the perfect andalusite prisms rival those of Andalusia" according to the U. S. Geological Survey. Knowledge of its exact location in the town is not known but is much desired. Can anyone tell us?

The librarian attended the meetings of the Massachusetts Library Association in Boston in January, at Swampscott in June and at Amherst in October.

A few additions have been made to the list of magazines, whose circulation has increased over that of last year. All except current numbers may be borrowed for one week and the list for the coming year is as follows:

WEEKLIES

Geographic News Bulletin
Illustrated London News
Literary Digest
New York Times Book Review
News Week
Publishers' Weekly
Science Leaflet
Saturday Evening Post
Westford Wardsman

MONTHLIES

A. L. A. Booklist
American
American Boy
American Cookery
American Girl
American Home
Antiques
Asia
Atlantic Monthly
Better Homes and Gardens
Book Review Digest
Boys' Life
Child Life
Cosmopolitan
Country Gentleman
Country Life
Hygeia
Instructor
Ladies' Home Journal
Leisure
National Geographic
Nature
Open Road
Outdoor Life
Parents' Magazine
Pictorial Review
Popular Aviation
Popular Mechanics
Popular Science Monthly
Reader's Digest
Readers' Guide to Periodical Literature

Delineator
Etude
Forecast
Forum
Good Housekeeping
Grade Teacher
Harper's Monthly
Home Arts
House Beautiful
Review of Reviews
Saint Nicholas
School Arts Magazine
Scientific American
Scribner's
Travel
Wilson Bulletin
Woman's Home Companion
Yankee

BI-MONTHLY

Horn Book

SEMI-MONTHLY

Library Journal
World Youth

QUARTERLIES

Old Time New England
Subscription Books Bulletin

PERIODICALS GIVEN, 1936

American Issue	From the Publishers
American Photography	From Miss M. E. Day
Bell Telephone Quarterly	From American Telephone & Telegraph Co.
Books, N. Y. Herald Tribune	From The Old Corner Bookstore
Camera	From Miss M. E. Day
Christian Science Monitor	From Miss Mary E. Burbeck
Christian Science Sentinel	From Miss Mary E. Burbeck
Collier's	From Mrs. Alonzo H. Sutherland
Concord Journal	From the Publishers
Consumer's Guide	From the Consumers' Council
DuPont Magazine	From E. I. DuPont de Nemours & Co.
Federation Topics	From the Tadmuck Club
Horticulture	From Miss Alice M. Howard
Journal of Calendar Reform Quarterly	From World Calendar Association
Life and Health	From New England Sanitarium
McCall's	From Miss Eleanor S. Colburn
Middlesex County Bulletin	From Middlesex County Extension Service
New England News Letter	From New England Council
New England Poultryman	From the Publishers
Our Dumb Animals	From the Publishers
Our Message	From Miss Edith Judd

Specialty Salesman Magazine	From the Publishers
Stamps	From Miss May E. Day
Starry Cross	From the Publishers
Taylor-Tycos Rochester Quarterly	From Taylor Instrument Co.
Travelers Standard	From Travelers Insurance Co.
Travelore	From Miss Edna M. Hamlin
U. S. Army Recruiting News	From the War Department
Watchman Magazine	From the Publishers

NAMES OF DONORS, 1936

Anonymous— 5 volumes.
Atlantic Monthly Company—one volume.
Baker, Miss Adelaide—41 photographs.
Bosworth, Mrs. Hilda—one tintype.
Burne, Shirley—one volume
Chemical Foundation—2 volumes
Douglas, Rev. George H.—4 volumes.
Duguid, Mrs. John—2 volumes.
Firestone, Harvey S., jr.—one volume.
Fisher, John—7 volumes.
Harrington, Mrs. William—8 volumes.
Harrison, George R., estate of—private library.
Marshall, Edward—one volume.
Park, Mrs. Lawrence—3 photographs for Westford collection.
Prescott, Richard, estate of—46 town reports, 13 Farmer's Almanacs and other pamphlets.
Robbins, Miss Elsie—one photograph, old wallpaper, samples of silk made in Westford.
Scott Stamp and Coin Co.—one volume.
Shedd, Edward W.—2 volumes.
Symmes, Miss Anna H.—3 jig-saw puzzles.

CIRCULATION

Total circulation of bound volumes	20,302
Volumes lent at Library	14,903
Volumes lent at Graniteville	2,367
Volumes lent at Forge Village	2,487
Volumes lent at Nabnassett	545
Circulation in Children's Department	7,389
Volumes lent through schools	3,789
Periodicals lent	4,875
Pamphlets and clippings lent	148
Pictures lent	778
Jig-saw puzzles lent	82

Number of days open	153
Largest monthly circulation of bound volumes, March	1,491
Smallest monthly circulation, July	966
Largest daily circulation of books, February 25	227
Smallest daily circulation of books, June 11	37

ACCESSIONS

Volumes added by purchase	302
Volumes added by gift	59
Volumes received from the United States	2
Volumes received from the State	6
Total number of volumes added	369
Number of volumes discarded	100
Number of volumes in the Library	22,061

AMOUNT OF FUNDS

Legacy of Stephen S. Stone	$1,000.00
Legacy of Augustus K. Fletcher	1,000.00
Legacy of Mary A. Henarie, Laws Fund	1,000.00
Legacy of John M. Osgood	1,000.00
Legacy of Jennie Reed Wilkins	150.00
Legacy of Adeline T. Burbeck	500.00
Legacy of Albert E. Prescott	6,000.00

REGULATIONS

The J. V. Fletcher Library is open Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays (legal holidays excepted) from 1.30 till 5, and from 6.30 till 9.00 P. M.

The Graniteville deposit station at the home of Mr. Carroll M. Sawyer, in charge of Mrs. Agda Peterson, is open Monday afternoon and evening.

The Forge Village deposit station at the Post-Office in charge of Mrs. Josephine Connell is open daily.

New books of fiction can be kept only one week; but there may be one renewal. All other books may be kept four weeks. Renewals may be made by telephone or by postal.

No book shall be transferred, or acknowledged as returned, unless delivered to the librarian.

For each day that a book is kept beyond the prescribed time a fine of one cent is charged.

Borrowers finding books mutilated or defaced should report the fact to the librarian.

LIST OF BOOKS ADDED, 1936

Classified Books

Abbe, Patience, Richard and John—Around the world in eleven years....914 A1
Abbott, Eleanor H.—Being little in Cambridge .....B A131
Adams, James T.—The living Jefferson .....B J455.3
Adams, Orville—Elements of Diesel engineering .....621.4 A
Adams, Ramon F.—Cowboy lingo 917.8 A1
Alder, William F.—Isle of vanishing men.....919.5 A
American Radio Relay League—Radio Amateur's handbook..621.384 A
Archer, Gleason L.—With axe and musket at Plymouth.....974.48 A1
Arthurs, Stanley—American historical scene.....973.04 A
Aymar, Gordon C.—Bird flight 598.2 A2
Barnard, Evan G.—Rider of the Cherokee Strip .....B B260
Benson, Allan L.—Story of geology 550 B1
Boehn, Max von.—Modes and manners from the decline of the ancient world through the 18th century, 4 vol.....390 B
Bradley, John H.—Autobiography of the earth.....551 B
Brande, Dorothea—Wake up and live! 174 B3
Brewster, William—October farm (Concord) 504 B2
Brinley, Gordon—Away to Cape Breton .....917.169 B
Brooks, Van Wyck—Flowering of New England, 1815-1865 .....810.9 B
Buck, Pearl S.—The exile .....B S9823
—Fighting angel, portrait of a soul.....B S982
Burnham, Frederick R.—Scouting on two continents.....968 B1
Butler, Alfred M.—Foundations of physics 530 B1
Butler, Ellis P.—Young stamp collector's own book.....383.2 B
Cabot, Richard C. and Dicks, Russell L.— Art of ministering to the sick .....258 C
Cahill, Holger and Barr, Alfred H.—Art in America.....709.73 C
Carmer, Carl—Listen for a lonesome drum.....917.47 C
Carrel, Alexis—Man, the unknown .....570.1 C
Chamberlain, Allen—Annals of the Grand Monadnock.....974.29 C
Chamberlain, Samuel—A small house in the sun.....728 C
Chase, Mary E.—This England 914.2 C4
Clarke, Beverly L.—Marvels of modern chemistry.....540 C2
Clum, Woodworth—Apache agent .....B C649
Collins, Ross W.—History of medieval civilization in Europe....940.1 C1
Cram, Ralph A.—My life in architecture .....B C889
Crouse, Russell—Mr. Currier and Mr. Ives.....769 C
Crowell, Grace N.—Light of the years.....811 C12
Cushing Harvey W.—From a surgeon's journal.....940.475 C
Daly, Thomas A.—Selected poems 811 D8

Davis, Roy; Lingham, C. H.; Stone, W. H.—Modern business English 651.75 D1
Day, Clarence S.—After all 817 D7
DeKruif, Paul—Why keep them alive? 649.1 D1
De la Mare, Walter—Early one morning in the spring ..... 136.7 D
Deland, Margaret W.—If this be I, as I suppose it be..... B D337
Disbrow, Edward D.—Man without a gun 917.8 D2
Dow, George F.—Everyday life in the Massachusetts Bay Colony 917.44 D2
Dreier, Thomas—The mountain road 818 D2
Duranty, Walter—I write as I please ..... 947.084 D
Durham, Oren C.—Your hay fever ..... 616.202 D
Farnham, Dwight T.—A place in the country ..... 630.1 F
Farson, Negley—Way of a transgressor ..... B F247
Firestone, Harvey S., Jr.—Romance and drama of the rubber industry ..... 678 F
Fleming, Peter—News from Tartary ..... 915.16 F
Foster, William—Romance of chemistry ..... 540 F
Franck, Harry A.—Roaming through the West Indies..... 917.29 F
Freuchen, Peter—Arctic adventure ..... 919.8 F
Frost, Jack—Fancy this..... 917.440 B7
Frost, Robert—A further range 811 F16
Gibbs, Philip H.—England speaks ..... 914.2 G
Gleason, Katherine F.—Dramatic art of Robert Browning..... 822.09 G
Grayson, David, pseud.—Countryman's year 818 G9
Greene, Anne B.—Sunshine and dust..... 914.5 G
Greene, Welcome A.—The Providence Plantations for 250 years..974.51 G
Gunther, John—Inside Europe 923.2 G1
Hamilton, Edith—Prophets of Israel ..... 224 H
Hard, Walter and Margaret—This is Vermont ..... 917.43 H
Harris, Florence L.—Everywoman's complete guide to homemaking 640 H3
Harrison, Juanita—My great wide beautiful world ..... 910 H
Harvard Tercentenary Exhibition Com.—Catalogue of furniture, silver, pewter, glass, ceramics, paintings, etc. ..... 749 H
Hawthorne, Hildegarde—Poet of Craigie house ..... B L853.2
—Youth's captain; story of Ralph Waldo Emerson ..... B E536.8
Haynes, Williams—Men, money and molecules 660 H2
Hegner, Robert W. and Jane Z.—Parade of the animal kingdom....590 H2
Heil, Louis M.—Physical world 530 H1
Heiser, Victor—American doctor's odyssey 610.9 H3
Hemingway, Ernest—Death in the afternoon ..... 791.8 H
—Green hills of Africa..... 916 H
Hillis, Marjorie—Live alone and like it..... 177 H
Hoffman, Malvina—Heads and tales ..... B H711

Hubbard, Bernard R.—Cradle of the storms.....917.98 H1
Humphrey, Zephine—Green mountains to Sierras.....917.3 H1
Hutchinson, George R.—The flying family in Greenland.....919.8 H4
Huxley, Thomas H.—Diary of the voyage of H. M. S. Rattlesnake..508 H
Kunitz, Stanley J.—British authors of the nineteenth century....928 K3
Lamson, David—We who are about to die; prison as seen by a condemned man 365 L1
Larrimer, Mary—Plays with a prologue .....812 L
Lauvrière, Emile—Strange life and strange loves of Edgar Allan Poe .....B P743.1
LaVarre, William J.—Gold, diamonds and orchids.....918.1 L
Leighton, Clare V. H.—Four hedges; a gardener's chronicle.....716.2 L
Lin, Yu-t'ang—My country and my people .....915.1 L
Lincoln, Joseph C.—Cape Cod yesterdays .....917.449 L
Link, Henry C.—Return to religion 201 L1
Lutes, Della T.—Country kitchen .....630.1 L
McClelland, Nancy V.—Furnishing the colonial and federal house .....749 M
Magee, Harriet C.—Where to go and what to see.....709 M
Major, Ralph H.—Disease and destiny 610.9 M1
Mann, Kathleen—Peasant costume in Europe 391 M2
Maxim, Hiram P.—A genius in the family .....B M464
Mayo, Katherine—"That damn Y" .....940.477 M
Miller, John C.—Sam Adams, pioneer in propaganda.....B A217.1
Miller, Webb—I found no peace .....B M652
Mingos, Howard—Flying for 1937 .....629.13 M1
Moore, Mrs. N. Hudson—Old pewter, brass, copper and sheffield plate 739 M1
Morgan, Alfred P.—Story of skyscrapers 690 M1
Morison, Samuel E.—Harvard college in the seventeenth century, 2 vol. 378.73 HM1
Morse, Ira H. and Julie B.—Yankee in Africa 916.7 M4
Morton, Henry C. V.—In search of Wales .....914.29 M
Murphy, Gardner—A briefer general phychology.....150 M4
Myers, Gustavus—America strikes back 917.3 M3
Nichols, Beverley—No place like home ..... 910 N
Nutting, Wallace—Vermont beautiful .....917.43 N
O'Brien, Patrick J.—Will Rogers, ambassador of good will.....B R731
Pastorelli, France—Strength out of suffering .....179.9 P
Pearson, Hesketh—Gilbert and Sullivan .....927.8 P
Peck, George N. and Crowther, Samuel—Why quit our own....330.973 P
Perry, Bliss—And gladly teach .....B P462
Pierce, Paul—Home parties and entertainments .....793 P
Pound, Arthur—Industrial America .....338.7 P
Purvis, Melvin—American agent .....343.7 P
Rak, Mary K.—Mountain cattle 917.91 R1

Roberts, Kenneth L.—It must be your tonsils 817 R3
Robinson, Ethel F. and Thomas P.— Houses in America.....728 R
Robinson, William A.—Voyage to Galapagos .....918.62 R
Rothery, Agnes E.—Finland, the new nation .....914.71 R
Rourke, Constance—Audubon.....B A914.3
Schniebs, Otto and McCrillis, John W.—Modern ski technique....796.93 S
Seabury, David—How to worry successfully .....131.337 S
Sears, Clara E.— Wind from the hills and other poems.....811 S15
Sears, Paul B.—Deserts on the march .....631.45 S
Sheckel, Thomas C.—Trees; a pictorial volume.....779 S
Siple, Paul—Scout to explorer; back with Byrd in the Antarctic..919.9 S
Skinner, Cornelia O.—Excuse it, please 817 S5
Snow, Edward R.—Islands of Boston harbor .....974.46 S
Stevens, William O.—Nantucket; the far-away island 917.449 Na2
Strachey, John—Theory and practice of socialism 335 S2
Sullivan, Mark—Our times, vol. 6; the twenties .....973.9 S
Thomson, John A.—Biology for every man, 2 vol. .....570 T
Thoreau, Henry D.—Men of Concord .....B T488.2
Thorp, Prescott H.—Commemorative stamps of the world.....383.2 T
Truman, Nevil—Historic costuming .....391 T
Warfel, Harry R.—Noah Webster, schoolmaster to America....B W382.1
Webster, Noah—Webster's collegiate dictionary.....423 W5
Wheeler, Mrs. Mary W.—Amateur nurse .....649.8 W
White, Lee S.—Farewell to model T.....629.2 W
Whitlock, Herbert P.—Story of the gems .....553.8 W
Whitney, Janet—Elizabeth Fry, Quaker heroine.....B F946.1
Wieman, Regina W.—Popularity .....177 W
Williamson, Henry—Salar, the salmon .....597.55 W
Williamson, John E.—Twenty years under the sea.....799.28 W
Willoughby, Charles C.—Antiquities of the New England Indians .....571.07 W
Wilstach, Paul—Tidewater Virginia .....975.5 W
Winterich, John T.—A primer of book-collecting .....090 W
Zimmer, George F.—K-7; spies at war.....940.485 Z

FICTION

Aldrich, Bess S.—Man who caught the weather.....A 3643.9
—Spring came on forever.....A 3643.8
Babson, Naomi L.—The Yankee Bodleys .....B 115.2
Baker, Richard M.—Death stops the manuscript .....B 168.2
Baldwin, Faith—Puritan strain .....B 181.3
Banning, Margaret C.—The iron will .....B 219.3
Barnes, Margaret A.—Edna, his wife .....B 261.4
Bassett, Sara W.—Eternal deeps .....B 319.12
Beith, Janet—Sand castle .....B 423.3

Bentley, Phyllis E.—Freedom, farewell! ..... B 4775.5
Blake, Dorothy—Diary of a suburban housewife ..... B 6362.2
Boileau, Ethel—Clansmen ..... B 679.3
Brace, Gerald W.—The islands ..... B 796.2
Carter, Isabel H.—Shipmates; a tale of the sea-faring women of New England ..... C 323.2
Chase, Mary E.—Silas Crockett ..... C 4875.5
Coffin, Robert P. T.—John Dawn ..... C 6755.4
Corbett, Elizabeth—Mrs. Meigs and Mr. Cunningham ..... C 790.8
Cunningham, Louis A.—Tides of the Tantramar ..... C 9735.2
Cushman, Clarissa F.—The bright hill ..... C 986.4
De la Roche, Mazo—Whiteoak harvest ..... D 3395.8
Douglas, Lloyd—White banners ..... D 735.6
Eberhart, Mignon G.—Fair warning ..... E 165.2
Ermine, Will, pseud.—Plundered range ..... E 714.2
Fairbank, Janet A.—Rich man, poor man ..... F 164.5
Flint, Margaret—The old Ashburn place ..... F 625.2
Freeman, Richard A.—Dr. Thorndyke's discovery ..... F 8555.6
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